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Carter says he won't ask Begin to make further concessions

Vance parries Weizman

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, during his meetings yesterday with American officials, is reported to have met with little — if any — success in explaining Israel's desire to maintain security control of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

He is likely to run into similar resistance today during a meeting with President Carter at the White House.

Weizman presented Israel's position to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance at a meeting at the State Department yesterday. The Defence Minister was reportedly cautioned by Vance and other U.S. officials that the U.S. believes that Israel will have to make territorial withdrawals on the West Bank as part of a comprehensive settlement.

Once again the Americans put off providing Weizman with any new decisions relating to arms supplies during the talks yesterday. The impression here is that the U.S. wants to see how Prime Minister Begin presents Israel's position next week during his talks with Carter before offering any arms commitments.

Clearly, the strained relationship between Washington and Jerusalem has been evident during the Weizman visit, even though he is personally highly regarded by the Americans. They appreciate his opposition to new Israeli settlements during delicate negotiations.

Before driving to the State Department, Weizman met with members of the Senate Armed Services Committee and urged them to oppose the administration's proposal to sell advanced aircraft to Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

In an interview with Israel Television last night Weizman said that in his meeting with President Carter he would bring up the subject of Israel's presence in Judea and Samaria and its military importance.

The minister said that in the meetings he had held so far in Washington he had also stressed the importance of the settlements in those areas.

Weizman said that he had not only discussed the "Matmon C" arms requests with his American hosts but also aspects of peace, the possibilities of agreement and the general problem of defining "security."

"The discussion was deep and bitter," the minister said. No change had taken place in the timing of the sale of warplanes to Israel or in the number of planes involved.

Will continue to mediate

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Jimmy Carter yesterday said that he has no intention, desire or ability to pressure Prime Minister Menahem Begin to make further Israeli concessions in the negotiations when they meet here next week.

At a White House news conference, the President said that Begin is a "strong and proud representative of a strong and proud nation" and that the U.S. will continue its "mediatory" role.

But Carter twice referred to what he said was a "sharp, public dispute" in the Israel cabinet — "not limited to parties" — on the negotiations as evidence that the issues involved are very complicated.

Carter was bombarded with a series of questions on the Middle East during the news conference, including several questions on the resignation of his liaison with the American Jewish community, Mark Siegel. Carter strongly defended his Middle East policy, saying that it was based on two major principles: guaranteeing the security of Israel and searching for peace.

As he has done on several recent occasions, the President warned against the "abandonment" of UN Security Council Resolution 242. He said that the resolution is applicable to the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, as well as to Sinai and the Golan Heights.

He said that Israel's rejection of Resolution 242's applicability to the West Bank would be a "very serious blow to peace prospects in the Middle East" and "a complete reversal" of positions taken by earlier Israel governments.

Carter also defended the administration's proposed package sale of advanced aircraft to Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, denying that the U.S. was moving away from a commitment to Israel contained in the Sinai II accord which promised Israel F-16's. Israeli officials have charged that by linking these sales to the package for the Arabs, the administration was backtracking on that commitment.

While acknowledging the differences in the negotiations and the "very heated debate" in Israel, Carter said that the situation today was better than it was a year ago.

Referring to Begin's upcoming visit here, the President said: "I know him very well. He is a very strong advocate — a forceful and outspoken person." Carter said that after the talks next week, both he and Begin would have a better

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...gin fails ...get Chavet ...st coalition

By ASHER WALLFISH
...salem Post Knesset Reporter

...mier Menahem Begin yester... ...ailed to persuade the coalition ...cept his dark-horse candidate ...esident, Prof. Yitzhak Chavet. ...hough Begin wanted to settle ...uestion of the candidacy before ...ng for Washington early next ..., the lack of initial enthusiasm ...e part of his coalition partners ...e unknown Cairo-born nuclear ...cist upset his plans.

...en Begin heard representatives ...e Liberal wing of the Likud, as ... as representatives from the ...onal Religious Party and ...ocratic Movement for Change, ...ion other favoured candidates, ...t informally, he realized an on...pot decision was out of the ques... He thereby asked the coalition ...es to refrain from all decisions ...eir candidates, and from all ...act between each other, until he ...ned from the U.S.

...gin said that on his return he ...d meet with the coalition parties ...esent Chavet's candidacy and ...ain why he favoured the ...icist. The coalition partners in...ed their parties would consider ...g along with his request.

...esent at the 8:30 a.m. meeting ... Begin were Haim Landau, ...ster without portfolio and a ...w Herut leader; Liberal ...sters Gideon Patt and Moshe ...lm; Deputy Premier and DMC ...l Yigael Yadin; the NRP ...ster, Aharon Abuhatzeira; and ...da leader Rabbi Menahem ...sh.

...e Knesset elects the next presi... on April 5. President Ephraim ...dr ends his term of office on May ...

... yesterday's meeting, Begin ... he had decided to submit ...vet's name because the 54-year-... nuclear physicist from Rehovot ... "a good man with the qualities ... president."

...itt said his Liberal party wanted ...propose former minister Dr. ...melech Rimalt. (The Liberals are ...y because they believe Begin ...er gave serious attention to ...alt as a possible candidate.)

...e Liberal Party Executive ...erday reaffirmed its support for

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Somalia withdraws from Ogaden war

MOGADISHU. — Somalia announced yesterday that it was withdrawing its regular forces from the Ogaden Desert.

A statement from the ruling Revolutionary Socialist Party said Somalia now expected Soviet and Cuban personnel to be withdrawn from the conflict. It also asked for a negotiated settlement to the conflict.

On receiving the news, U.S. President Jimmy Carter also called on the Soviet Union and Cuba to leave the area.

"The U.S. looks forward to the withdrawal of all foreign forces at an early date," Carter said.

The Somali statement came amid serious reverses for its forces in the war which has continued for the past eight months in the southeastern Ethiopian region.

Ethiopian troops backed by an estimated 11,000 Cubans and by Soviet weapons and military advisers have made rapid gains this week. Radio Mogadishu on Thursday admitted that Somali forces had pulled back from the town of Jijiga, their major gain in the war and the centre of their defences. Reuter, AP)

In Nairobi, diplomatic sources said yesterday that Somali forces appear to have been shattered by a rapid armoured thrust into the Ogaden Desert by the Soviet and Cuban-backed Ethiopian army.

"There is no resistance left in the northern Ogaden and there is nothing left in the south to stop the Ethiopians going as far as the frontier as fast as they can," they said.

"The Somalis lost their equipment on the frontline near Harar and the rest looks as though it has fallen apart," one diplomat declared.

Diplomats reached by telephone in Addis Ababa expressed a similar view of the situation following the recapture by the Ethiopians of the towns of Jijiga and Degehabur. "The Ethiopians covered 150 kms. between the two towns in three days. It is clear they are not meeting much resistance. In fact, it would seem that the Somali army has not taken up any major defensive position in any locality," one diplomat said.

The sources in Nairobi said the powerful armoured strike on Sunday at Jijiga — which the Somalis said was carried out by giant Soviet helicopters ferrying more than 70 tanks over their entrenched frontline positions on the mountain road between Harar and Jijiga — apparently caught the Somalis by complete surprise.

In Rome, the Ethiopian ambassador claimed that Ethiopian forces have recaptured almost all of the strategic railway from Addis Ababa to Djibouti from Somali forces and hope to resume service in two weeks. "We took the town of Aiscia, which is near the frontier with Djibouti, on Monday and it is being cleaned up," ambassador Fitigu Tadesse told Reuter.

The reopening of the railway, closed by Somali guerrillas many months ago, would mark a major step forward in Ethiopia's efforts to obtain supplies by sea. At present, it has to rely mainly on the small Red Sea port of Assab and a huge airlift. (AP, Reuter)

Maccabi V ousted in Cup competition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Tel Aviv Maccabi's chance of retaining the European Basketball Cup vanished last night when they were defeated by Villeubanne in Lyons, France, 99 to 88.

The loss eliminated Maccabi from title contention.

Carter seeks court order in coal strike

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — President Carter yesterday ordered Attorney-General Griffin Bell to seek a court injunction ordering striking U.S. coal miners to return to work for an 80-day cooling-off period, the White House announced.

Carter acted after a board of inquiry reported that a negotiating impasse existed between the mine operators and the United Mine Workers union.

Almost immediately the Justice Department asked a Federal court to issue a temporary restraining order to end the 94-day walkout, the longest coal strike in American history.

Sadat urges Carter to be 'partner, not mediator'

NEW YORK (Reuter). — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat said in an interview published here yesterday that it was time for the U.S. to take responsibility as a partner and not a mediator in the Middle East negotiations.

Sadat said that the "time has come" for President Jimmy Carter to state his terms for breaking the diplomatic stalemate.

"I should like President Carter to apply what he has already declared in the field of human rights and the acquisition of others' land by force. This is a moral issue," he said in an interview in Cairo with "The New York Times."

"I should like him also to tell them (the Israelis) that in the field of security, we have a claim also of security, because the U.S. has provided Israel with the most sophisticated arsenal on earth in the field of traditional arms," Sadat added.

The article said it was clear from the interview that Sadat is "deeply disappointed and even irritated" by Prime Minister Menahem Begin.

Sadat said that Begin "had misled the public on Egypt's policy on the Sinai passes, on the Israeli settlements and on its promise not to permit a main force of Egyptian troops to go east of the Gidi and Mitla passes after a recovery of Sinai in a peace agreement."

U.S. warns against excluding West Bank, Gaza Strip from 242

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — The United States yesterday warned Israel against adopting the position that UN Security Council Resolution 242 does not require territorial withdrawal from portions of the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Asked about press reports from Israel that Prime Minister Menahem Begin had taken this position during remarks on Wednesday, the State Department's acting spokesman, Thomas Reston, said that the U.S. wanted to wait until Begin arrived here for talks next week with President Carter to determine the exact Israeli position on the resolution.

He said the resolution had been a "bedrock principle" in the search for Middle East peace for over 10 years and "an essential element in the efforts of all of us over the past months that have brought us so far towards peace in the Middle East."

In a clear warning to Israel, the spokesman said:

"We are confident that the Israelis will want to discuss this with us very thoroughly before making a decision of such great importance to their own goal of a peaceful settlement."

Reston added that Israel "will want to discuss varying interpretations of what Resolution 242 means." The interpretation of the resolution, he said, was "obviously" of "great importance in the ultimate resolution of the situation in the Middle East."

The U.S. remarks on the resolution were one of two important statements on the Middle East issued by the State Department yesterday. The other referred to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's interview in "The New York Times," in which he called upon the U.S. to become a "partner" in the negotiations and to state America's terms for breaking the diplomatic stalemate.

A prepared statement read by the U.S. spokesman said that the U.S. "obviously" has a "deep, national interest of its own to get a peaceful solution in the Middle East." He continued:

"We support Resolution 242 and the principles on which there is general agreement that peace negotiations must be based. Working from these principles, we have made clear that we are, when useful, prepared to put forward ideas of our own to help the parties to resolve the problems."

In response to a later question, the spokesman said that he did not know whether President Carter would put such suggestions forward during his meeting next week with Begin. But political observers here, recognizing the apparent stalemate in the negotiations and the lack of substantive progress during U.S. envoy Alfred Atherton's recent Cairo-Jerusalem shuttle, believe that Carter may offer some U.S. "ideas" in an effort to break the stalemate.

Ever since Carter took office, he and his aides have been talking about

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Total withdrawal may bring recognition from Saudis

KUWAIT (Reuter). — Saudi Arabia will consider the possibility of recognizing Israel once a comprehensive and just settlement of the Middle East conflict is achieved on the basis of a complete Israeli withdrawal from territory captured in the 1967 war, Crown Prince Fahd said yesterday.

In an interview with the daily newspaper "Al-Rai al-Aam," he said another condition was the restoration of the legitimate rights of the Palestinians to their land with a state of their own.

The Saudi crown prince was quoted as saying that "when the Arabs make peace, we would like to see them all together." He then added: "When they raise the banner of war, we would also like to see them all serving under it.

"But this is not the time to talk of war as we are advocates of peace and all the world in this age is looking towards peace," he said. He pointed out, however, that he was not ruling out war altogether.

The crown prince did not think Egypt would reach a separate peace agreement with Israel.

Radio silenced in fight over who can use tape recorder

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

...rael Radio broadcasts on four ...nels and in three languages ...e disrupted yesterday in a "civil-..." between technicians and jour...sts that erupted suddenly after ...s of conflict over division of ...onsibility.

...ormal broadcasting was resum...efore 10 o'clock last night, with ...ive commentary on the Tel Aviv ...acabi basketball match in ...nce.

...e dispute broke out on Wednes... night in the English news ...artment, when reporter Jack ...mell monitored a BBC interview ... Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian ...th for broadcast on the 8 p.m. ...s programme.

...e used a recording machine ...ch stands in the English news...n, and which was purchased for ... purpose of monitoring some ...s ago at a cost of IL20,000.

...t then he prepared his taped ...rt for broadcast from the same ...hine, instead of taking it to a ...rding studio where a technician ...ld have done the job. This, the ...nicians claim, is an infringe...t, and though their duty super...r, Avraham Shoshani, approved ... tape for broadcast, the ...nicians' works committee ...drew their services.

They also prevented the airing of a major story on U.S. envoy Alfred Atherton on the grounds that no technician had signed an official report stating it was ready for airing.

The English news journalists found that their studio time had been cancelled on the guide sheet — apparently by a member of the technicians' committee. When the technicians stated that they would not provide services for any tapes prepared by a non-technician, the journalists committee decided not to broadcast. And programmes were off the air.

The technicians claim that they discovered "only a few months ago" that journalists have been doing technical work. Since management had done "nothing" to stop this practice, they said, the Katznell tape broke the camel's back and led to the counterattack.

But the journalists say that using the monitor for editing tapes has been standard practice for a long time, and that the technicians knew about it and chose to ignore it.

The incident is part of a dispute between journalists and technicians that has dragged on for nearly ten years, centring on the journalists' desire to be permitted to go out on stories alone, equipped with small portable recorders, instead of being tied down to technicians lugging bulky recording equipment.

In yesterday's flare-up, the journalists claimed that it was the technicians who were responsible for the shutdown, since the technicians "did not allow" them into the studios.

A continuous tone was broadcast during most of the afternoon and evening on the First, Second, Third and Fourth Programmes, and Hebrew, English and some Arabic shows — including the news — were cancelled.

At 4 p.m., the technicians put on the air a popular music collection that was heard — unprecedentedly — on three stations at once.

Since the archive was not under their control, one of the technicians retrieved from his home a "pirate" tape that had been recorded from Israel Radio's music collection for playing at private parties. The journalists told Broadcasting Authority officials about the tape, whose broadcast violates regulations that set payment for airing copyrighted music. A few hours later, Director-General Yitzhak Livni ordered the technicians to stop airing the "pirate" tape.

An interim settlement was reached in talks between works committee representatives and Broadcasting Authority officials last night. The settlement permits English news department journalists to go back to the accepted method of using the monitoring machine for making tapes.

The journalists' committee was due to meet with authority management later last night, to "ensure that the English news department can broadcast without interruption," a journalist told *The Jerusalem Post* last night. The technicians' representatives meet with management this morning.

(Leader — back page.)

Lebanese major 'disappointed' in Israelis

Jerusalem Post Reporter

METULLA. — In an interview with local journalists and foreign TV crews near here yesterday, the commander of the Southern Lebanese forces expressed his disappointment with the lack of Israeli intervention in the Sa'eka attack on the village of Maroun e-Ras last week.

Maj. Sa'ad Hadad said he believed that Syrians and their Sa'eka Palestinian forces had long since crossed the "red line" in Lebanon beyond which Israel had said it would not tolerate foreign troop movement. Hadad said the forces were in fact within one kilometre of the Israeli border.

The Lebanese commander said that in this connection he and the people of the enclaves had been certain of Israeli intervention when Maroun e-Ras was attacked. "The question now is whether or not Israel really will come to the aid of the Christian villages when the Syrians attack again," he said.

Although Hadad expressed gloom, he stressed that in spite of everything the people of the south were determined to resist anyone who tries to overrun their villages.

Many Lebanese did not show up for their jobs in Israel yesterday, and Hadad said this was because they were manning defensive positions in their villages.

Brazilian crash

BARRETOS, Brazil (AP). — A loaded bus and a truck crashed head-on yesterday, killing 19 persons and injuring 19. Police said one of the drivers had apparently dozed off.

Siegel resigns post as Carter's deputy assistant

WASHINGTON (AP). — Mark A. Siegel resigned yesterday as U.S. President Jimmy Carter's deputy assistant for policy analysis, in part because of a dispute over the administration's proposed arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

Siegel had quit earlier as the administration's main liaison with American Jewish groups.

In a letter to Carter, Siegel said he often did not have the "fullest information" on White House policies in general and did not have "accurate" information on Carter's proposal to sell jet fighter planes to Saudi Arabia.

The President accepted the resignation, the first from a Carter staff member who disagreed with White House policy. "Your decision of principle is one I understand and will honour," the President said in a letter to Siegel.

Siegel, 31, quit his role as liaison with Jewish groups last week, but until yesterday had retained his deputy assistant position.

In his lengthy letter of resignation, Siegel praised Carter as a "fine, decent and moral man." But Siegel said he could not tolerate being "the one person on the White House staff who had as my primary responsibility the defence and advocacy of positions which I had no voice in shaping, and occasionally but strongly disagreed with."

Aide to Nicaragua president killed

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP). — Police yesterday confirmed the murder of Gen. Reynaldo Perez Vega, 52, President Anastasio Somoza's chief military aide in Nicaragua.

Police chief Col. Alesio Gutierrez said Vega was killed on Wednesday night in a kidnapping attempt by the Sandinista National Liberation Front (FSLN).

The FSLN, a guerrilla group trying to overthrow Somoza, distributed several communiques to radio stations saying they were responsible for Vega's death. One communique said Vega resisted "capture" and was killed as his sentence.

Arafat, Gromyko share 'identity of views'

MOSCOW (AP). — Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization, met yesterday with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko in talks that revealed "an identity of views and stands," the Soviet News Agency Tass reported.

The Soviet news agency said Arafat, heading a PLO delegation here, examined in detail with Gromyko the Middle East situation and condemned the "separate talks" between Israel and Egypt.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast: Slight drop in temperatures but still warm, dry and hazy.
Outlook for Shabbat: Partly cloudy to cloudy with drop in temperatures and rise in humidity.

	Yesterday's Humidity	Yesterday's Min-Max	Today's Max
Jerusalem	7	11—28	25
Golan	—	12—	21
Nahariya	37	11—30	28
Safad	31	16—22	21
Haifa Port	29	17—28	26
Tiberias	60	11—23	23
Nazareth	—	17—	—
Afula	33	10—28	26
Shomron	34	19—29	27
Tel Aviv	24	—30	27
B-G Airport	19	15—34	30
Jericho	21	11—31	29
Gaza	21	16—32	27
Beersheba	3	14—34	31
Eilat	12	13—31	29
Tiran Straits	11	16—31	29

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

President Katzir yesterday received 60 women from moshav Ma'ayan Lahav, as part of the settlement's Mother's Day activities.

Knesset Speaker Yitzhak Shamir yesterday received the Costa Rican ambassador, the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Nunes.

Prof. H. Musso of the Institute for Organic Chemistry, University of Karlsruhe, will lecture on "Pigments of 'Amanita Muscaria'" today at 11 a.m. at the School of Pharmacy Building, Hall Gimmel, First Floor, Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Centre, Ein Kerem. The public is invited.

An Oneg Shabbat will be held tonight at nine at Ihud Shivat Zion, 86 Rehov Ben-Yehuda, Tel Aviv. Tourists are invited to meet Ya'acov Bar-Or, communal leader, and Arieh Chapman, Tour Ve'Aleh World Zionist Organization Department, and members of the British Aliya Movement. *(Communicated)*

An Oneg Shabbat in English will be held at 8.30 tonight at Hechal Shlomo in Jerusalem. Speakers will be Rabbi David Telsner and Yissachar Ben-Ya'acov, political adviser to the Municipality of Jerusalem. Cantor Arye Goldberg will lead the singing of Zmirot. A Melave Malka will be held tomorrow at the same place at 8.30 p.m. with Moshe Aumann of the Foreign Ministry. Cantor Yehuda Lendner will give a recital. The public is invited to both occasions. *(Communicated)*

DEPARTURES

Deputy Knesset Speaker Moshe Meron, to West Germany, on a United Jewish Appeal mission.

Sanctions threatening El Al weekend flights

Jerusalem Post Staff

TEL AVIV. — The prospects for weekend flights by El Al appeared very dim last night and the company was seeking alternative arrangements to get its passengers away, including transferring passengers to other airlines and trying to lease planes overseas to operate the affected departures.

It seemed virtually certain last night that the maintenance men would refuse to work the weekend shifts, which will mean that no El Al flights will be able to depart between 4 p.m. today and midnight tomorrow.

The management and the works committees met yesterday to try to reach agreement on the way to conduct negotiations on the new labour contracts, but no progress was made on narrowing the differences between the two sides.

Following the meeting the maintenance men let it be known that their threat to repeat last weekend's refusal to work overtime on Friday and Saturday would be carried out.

The key dispute between the management and staff is over El Al's attempt to negotiate collectively, while each of the eight unions want to negotiate separate contracts. Earlier this week both sides appeared to agree on a Histadrut compromise proposal, but at yesterday's meeting it emerged that there were differing interpretations of the compromise proposal which kept the sides apart.

The one hope is that management and workers will be able to get together again this morning to resolve their differences, but this was thought unlikely last night.

Meanwhile, a formal notice of a work dispute was handed yesterday to chief labour relations officer Nahman Ori by representatives of the First International Bank of Israel's employees.

The workers want pay parity with their counterparts at Bank Leumi. Ori, in an attempt to head off a strike, has directed his deputy, Shlomo Ben-Dror, to start mediating in the dispute.

In another labour dispute, the national works committee of the 300 psychologists employed by local authorities have agreed to meet with Ori on Sunday, in a last-ditch effort to avert their scheduled strike.

The psychologists want the Union of Local Authorities and the Education Ministry to provide in-service training and supervision.

In Haifa the 5,000 employees of Mekorot declared a labour dispute last week, to protest against the dismissal of some of the men employed in the earth-moving division of its construction subsidiary Binui Ufituah.

A Mekorot spokesman confirmed yesterday that the company wants to reduce the work of its subsidiary by withdrawing from earth-moving and other major construction projects. All skilled men would be retained, but about 100 men would have to be laid off and compensated.

Hurvitz in Argentina for talks

Jerusalem Post Staff, agencies

BUENOS AIRES. — Industry and Commerce Minister Yigal Hurvitz arrived here yesterday from Mexico, on the last leg of his Latin American tour. He met with Argentine foreign minister Oscar Antonio Montes, and they agreed to set up a joint economic committee.

Hurvitz asked for landing rights in Argentina for El Al, to increase the rate of tourism from Argentina to Israel.

Hurvitz is also scheduled to meet with the Argentine ministers of trade and tourism, and will discuss ways of narrowing the trade gap between Israel and Argentina.

The Industry Ministry spokesman announced that deals worth $10m. have already been signed between Israeli and Mexican concerns since the convening of the Israel-Mexico joint economic committee, chaired by the industry minister.

Among the large Israeli firms who have negotiated contracts in Mexico are Koor, Ampa and Banit. Agreements on the sale of Israeli technology to Mexico have also been signed.

The Mexicans are interested in technical cooperation in the fields of agricultural fertilizing, pest elimination and soil enrichment, as well as the electronics industry, technical education and building.

Mexico will investigate the possibility of lowering customs duties on sophisticated Israeli technology such as computers. The two countries' standards institutes have agreed to recognize each other's certificates.

CHAVET

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Rimalt . Some members criticized the party's ministers for not insisting on Rimalt's candidacy and urged a vote to compel support for him. However, Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich said a vote was not necessary because the ministers do support him.

Yadin and Abuhatzeira both told Begin that there was strong pressure among their membership to propose Alignment MK Yitzhak Navon. Porush said there were other possible candidates.

Outside the building after the meeting, Yadin told newsmen that Begin had not presented Chavet's name in the form of an ultimatum. The DMC had not decided yet in any case, Yadin said, but he hoped it would make up its mind shortly. One of the considerations which the DMC would take into account, Yadin said, was the degree of support which the various possible candidates would command in the Knesset.

A leading DMC man, Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, last night declared in a statement that the imposition of coalition discipline to get support for a presidential candidate flouted the spirit of the Basic Law; President, which prescribes that the election is to be held on a personal and secret basis.

Kfar Sava road crash kills two

KFAR SAVA (Itim). — Two local men were killed in a road accident near the Eyal junction here yesterday morning, when the truck they were travelling in collided with another.

The driver of the first truck was income tax worker Yehiel Kenan, 40, who leaves a wife and five children.

The name of the other victim was not released last night for publication.

The driver of the second truck, who lives in Nablus, was ininjured.

(Two more die on roads — picture, page 2)

Brothers held as underworld 'big fish'

TEL AVIV (Itim). — Describing the Abu Zamil brothers as "big fish" in the drug underworld, a police representative yesterday requested a court order to hold the three brothers for 15 days for questioning.

Inspector Shmuel Kornblau told Tel Aviv Magistrates Court Judge Yishai Levit that the request followed a police raid on the home of Haviv Abu Zamil and his wife Rina, where detectives found quantities of drugs including 27 grams of heroin. Naviv's two brothers, Shlomo and Yitzhak, were also picked up in the raid, and a search of Shlomo's apartment revealed over $10,000, including $2,200 in counterfeit notes.

Kornblau alleged that the group, including Rina Abu Zamil, was actively engaged in drug traffic in Israel and abroad, and presented secret police files to the judge to support his charges.

Haviv Abu Zamil's lawyer, Zvi Lidsky, retorted that his client was no big fish and his name had not been mentioned in the secret part of the Shimron Report dealing with crime leaders.

The inspector rejected the lawyer's "guess," and said he wasn't sure that Abu Zamil's name didn't appear in the Shimron Report. He also charged the group with being involved in international counterfeiting activities.

The magistrate remanded the four — Rina Abu Zamil and the three brothers — for 15 days. Another suspect, Prosper Cohen, was released on IL2,000 bail.

Lost jewels discovered in tube of toothpaste

EILAT (Itim). — A gold medallion and a chain worth IL15,000 belonging to a German tourist were discovered at the airport here by police yesterday — in a tube of toothpaste belonging to an English tourist about to board a flight for London.

The Englishman claimed that he had found the jewelry in the hotel where he was staying, but police learned that the German visitor had reported the loss. The medallion and chain were returned to their owner, who refused to press charges. The Englishman was released.

Foreign-currency tax denied as rumour

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin yesterday denied rumours which said the Treasury was contemplating the taxation of profits from the rise in nominal value, in terms of Israeli pounds, of local residents' *(Patam)* accounts in foreign currency.

Brzezinski tired of being 'stomped o by U.S. Jewish community leaders

By WOLF BLITZER
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON. — President Carter's National Security Adviser, Zbigniew Brzezinski, believes that he has been "singled out somewhat excessively" for severe criticism by American Jews; but he refuses to be intimidated.

In an interview yesterday in "The Washington Star," Brzezinski reacted angrily to reports that he had been especially critical of Israel during a meeting late last month with American Jewish leaders.

"I was stomped on by individuals who stood up, who read statements at me, the burden of which was to indicate that everything we are doing is wrong," he said.

"I will not be intimidated, and I resent that. I am not above rebutting this forcefully and fully, even if it is not popular."

Brzezinski was referring to a meeting on February 23 at the White House with Jewish community leaders during which he strongly criticized Israeli policy in the negotiations with Egypt. At the time, he stated the administration's unequivocal opposition to Israeli settlements in Sinai and the West Bank and his conviction that the settlements have no relation to Israel's security.

"I think to some extent I have been singled out somewhat excessively," he continued in the interview. "When I say that, I mean the basic decisions that have been made have not been mine alone and that there isn't that much difference — if there is any difference — within the top ranks of this administration on the basic decisions that have been made.

"Making me the object of some of the concern and occasional resentment isn't fair, but probably understandable."

The Brzezinski meeting with the Jewish leaders has caused an uproar within the American Jewish community because of Brzezinski's supposedly "brutal" assault on Israel.

While the purpose of the meeting was to try to reassure American supporters of Israel that the administration had not altered its policy, most of the 40 people who attended emerged more concerned than when they arrived.

Reports of the session have been widely circulated within the Jewish community and in the Israeli press. Yesterday, reports began appearing in the American press.

Brzezinski's behaviour during the meeting has taken on an added significance with the forced resignation of White House aide Mark Siegel, who served as formal liaison with the Jewish community. There were reports here yesterday that Siegel had had a running feud with Brzezinski over U.S. policy in the Middle East. One report quoted Siegel as saying that he was the only "pro-Israel" staffer in the White House.

Yesterday, participants at the Brzezinski meeting released additional information on the session, including these points:

- Brzezinski showed no recognition that Sinai, especially the Rafiah area, was once the breeding ground of Arab terrorist incursions into Israel.
- He showed no recognition of the previous existence of Jewish settlements in Judea and Samaria prior to 1948.
- Brzezinski said that not a single country agrees with Israel on its settlements position.

JTA reports from New York that Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, told "The Daily News" yesterday he will seek a ference with President Carte avoid a dangerous "confront scenario" which Schindler said building up for the crucial C meeting with Prime Mini Menahem Begin next week Washington.

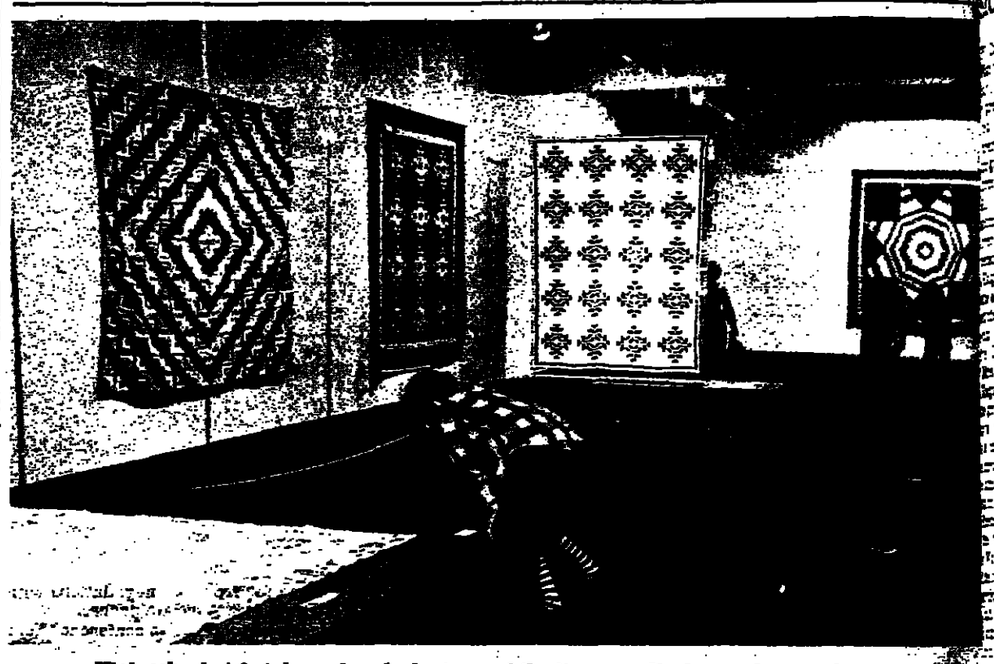
Referring to the Egypt-Is peace talks, Schindler said: there is a confrontation scenari is all liable to blow up."

He also confirmed in the inter that relations between the Ame Jewish community and the Ca administration have bee seriously strained in recent w over Mid-East policy differenc

He said American Jews are a not at Carter but at the policies ciated by Brzezinski.

"The kind of threats and thi ing emanating from the Nati Security Council are not cond to the cause of furthering pea Schindler said.

Our New York Correspon adds: Begin's settlement policy have a bearing on whether Schi agrees to stay on as chairman o Presidents' Conference, so here say. The Premier is know favour Schindler's continuatio the post. Elections are schedule March 18. None of the four or other contenders has secured a jority of the 32 members so far, o ing the way for adoption of a res tion calling on the present chai to stay on for another six mo Schindler's reservations are se the context of an exchange messages over the past week Begin. In a private communica the American Jewish leader Tuesday recommended, on tact grounds, a suspension of settle activity for two months. In his the Premier is understood to h disagreed with the suggestion.



High school girls take a close look at one of the items on display at the Israel Museum quilting exhibit. (Eliahu Hara

Mormon quilting party in Jerusalem

By JUDY SIEGEL
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Over 100 Jerusalemites were attracted to an art exhibit at the Israel Museum yesterday in which needles were the paintbrush, cotton and silk cloth were the canvas, and coloured thread was the paint.

The art of quilting was demonstrated by a group of Mormon women from Brigham Young University in Utah who are spending some time in Israel. Impressed by the two dozen 19th-century quilts on loan this month to the museum, they volunteered to show how it is done. Lessons will continue there at 3.30 p.m. on the last two Thursdays of March.

Worth several thousands of dollars each, the quilts on exhibit belong to Ya'acov and Aviva Ba'al-Teshuva, Israelis living in New York, who lent the pieces in memory of Ya'acov's father, who was an Israel Museum employee. Small pieces of fabric, cut and sewn painstakingly, explode in brilliant colour forming geometric and floral patterns. A most favourite theme is the eight-pointed Star of Bethlehem, composed of hundreds of triangular and rectangular pieces of cloth.

"We Mormon women are very frugal," said Minnie Barrett, wife of Prof. Ivan Barrett, who teaches in the Brigham Young University study-abroad-in-Israel programme.

"Quilting is a favourite pastime among us, because we like to make use of every scrap of material we have," she continued. "It's also a social occasion. Instead of quilting by yourself for months, you invite your friends over for light refreshment and sew together."

Mormon women make quilts for their daughters as wedding presents, competing for the most intricate design.

Mrs. Barrett, who was born and raised on a cattle ranch, first learned to make quilts as a child. W made quilts can last "forever," asserted. Some of the ea American ones, were made fr fabrics imported to the U.S. merchants from India.

In addition to the American qui the exhibit includes one Israeli pi of work by a seamstress named M Pripes. A visitor to the exhibit amazed to notice a familiar piece material in the design. After vestigating, she found that it w part of a bolt of material for a dre Mrs. Pripes made for her in the 19 that has long turned unfashionabl

A museum official said he w amazed by the interest in hand-ma quilts among visitors, which incl ed many teenagers and some m In a future exhibition, the muse will display hand-work by wom from Kurdistan, which could pe pete — for their colour and sophi — with the American quilts.

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"understanding" of each other's position.

Carter said that he wanted to spend some time with Begin presenting Sadat's position, as explained to the U.S.

Asked specifically about differences in the Israeli-Egyptian positions, the President insisted that the gap on Sinai was "relatively minor." The major problems, he said, concerned the Palestinian question and resolution 242.

On Sinai, the President said the problems include Israeli settlements, two Israeli air fields, the development of Egyptian forces and the duration of the Israeli withdrawal. But Carter insisted that these problems could be resolved relatively quickly once the military and political committees resume their discussions.

He was more concerned about the Palestinian-related issues and Resolution 242.

The President reiterated America's opposition to the creation of an independent Palestinian state, which, he said, the U.S. has never favoured. But he also insisted that the Palestinians must have "some voice in the determination of their own future."

On the Siegel resignation, Carter was defensive in maintaining that the young aide did have an impact on shaping U.S. policy. He said that the support among American Jews for U.S. policy in the Middle East was "one of the most crucial elements" in the peace-making process, and he said that the White House would continue to have someone serve in a liaison capacity with the Jewish community.

While the President clearly tried to reassure Israel and its backers here of continued U.S. support, he did not conceal the fact that there are major differences between Washington and Jerusalem which will arise next week.

U.S. WARNING ON 242

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such U.S. suggestions as playing a potentially useful role during difficult negotiating points.

The spokesman went out of his way yesterday to praise Sadat for reaffirming Egypt's willingness to continue participating in the negotiations with Israel. "We are very pleased to note that President Sadat has reaffirmed his commitment to the peace process and the continuing negotiations."

He added, in response to a question, that the U.S. also believes that Begin is committed to the peace process.

Regarding Resolution 242, the spokesman once again confirmed that the U.S. and Israel have disagreements over it. He said the U.S. sees the resolution as requiring Israeli withdrawals "on all fronts" — meaning Sinai, the Golan, the West Bank, and the Gaza Strip. He refused to say whether Israel would have to withdraw totally to the pre-1967 lines.

As highlighted yesterday by the two State Department statements, relations between Washington and Jerusalem are viewed here as rather strained on the eve of Begin's visit. American Jewish leaders are hoping that Begin and Carter will be able to resolve their differences, although most political observers here fear that the gap may be too wide.

In addition to the continuing squabble over Resolution 242, Israel and the U.S. are involved in a bitter dispute over the administration's proposed package sale of advance fighters to Egypt and Saudi Arabia Secretary of State Vance yesterda defended the sale once again, di ing that the Saudis had informed th U.S. that they had "no intention" o stationing the planes at the Tabu airbase, which is only 160 kilometre from Eilat. Vance said the planes would be stationed near Saudi oilfields.

The Secretary of State also assure the Senate Appropriations sub committee on Foreign Operations during questioning, that the U.S would not use Israel's legitimate security requirements as leverage in the negotiations. He said that Israel was currently strong enough to meet any military threat until 1982-83.

Begin at meeting of atomic energy panel

Prime Minister Menahem Begin yesterday presided over a session of the Atomic Energy Commission. The meeting, scheduled some time ago and unrelated to current political developments, lasted several hours, it is learned.

PAYIS. — The top prize of IL1m. in last night's Mifal Hapayis draw was won by ticket number 424987. IL100,000 was won by 047090, IL50,000 by 508762, and IL25,000 by 094223 and 544083. IL10,000 was won by numbers 329694 and 384846. Numbers ending in 4 won IL15 each.

A memorial service and unveiling of the tombstone of our dear

BENJAMIN WOLF (WILEK) FRANKEL ז"ל

will take place at the Kiryat Shaul Cemetery at 2.30 p.m. on Sunday, March 12, 1978.

The family

In deep sorrow, I announce the death of my beloved wife

Dr. CAROLA WORMANN-GOTTHEIL ז"ל

The funeral will leave today, March 10, 1978, at 10 a.m. from Sanhedria for the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem.

Prof. Curt Wormann
on behalf of the family
in Israel and abroad

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With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of my beloved husband, our father

BERNARD GOTTESMAN ז"ל

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The family will observe shiva at 33 Rehov Dizengoff, Netanya.

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David and Sylvia Gottesman
Phyllis and Gerald Turk
Renee and William Etra

Rosh Hayeshiva, Rabbi Horovitz
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Ben and Jen Weiner, Miami Beach, Florida

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has passed away. He was buried in Kiryat Shaul Cemetery yesterday, Thursday, March 9, 1978.

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aifa Port still idle as assenger ship is barred

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

'A. — The port was almost ly paralysed yesterday, the t of three consecutive 24-hour athy strikes with the seamen e mooring men, tugboat crews, ilots.

new ships have entered the port Tuesday, and all but 100 of the stevedores were left idle. Out- the harbour 15 foreign hters were waiting their turn to in for discharging and loading addition to the 20 Israeli ships k by the seamen, which are ored in the bay.

r the first time since the days of British Mandate blockade st the "illegal" immigrants in the late 1940s, a passenger was prevented from entering ort.

e British s.s. Uganda, which ed for a day's visit from Alex- ia in the morning with over 1,200 ish high-school students and teachers, was unable to enter . The young tourists came re in the ship's own launches, d the country by bus, and were ed back on board in the evening. all previous port strikes enger ships had always been ex- ed.

rt spokesman Yair Bar- hiah told *The Jerusalem Post* the management would await its from the charge filed with the e against the tugboat men for ing emergency orders on nesday, before preferring ges against the mooring men. nwhile, the strikers would have per cent of their pay docked, as laid down in the emergency regulations, he said.

Police Chief Tat-Nitzav Avraham Turgeman told *The Post* that an investigation into the charges had been opened.

The head of the mooring men's committee, Yitzhak Semadar, claimed he had "not known" of the emergency orders against them. They had informed the management that they were "taking a day off," he said.

The stevedores were furious, *however, having lost* premium pay three days running. Their committee charged that the marine department men had broken a gentlemen's agreement which provides for mutual consultations before any action is taken.

Stevedores' Committee Secretary Jaquito Cohen said there had been an understanding that the department employees in the three ports would take some sympathy action *with the seamen, which he con*sidered legitimate, as they were themselves seamen. But, in fact only the pilots had acted in unison, while the tugboat and mooring men had struck in Haifa port only. They had thus fooled the stevedores, "and we shall draw the necessary conclusions," he said.

Meanwhile the seamen's unions continued their nearly eight-week strike. Yesterday the unions cabled the Histadrut demanding changes in its proposals for settling the dispute. The companies had accepted the proposals and warned they would not accept any changes. The Histadrut also had declared the proposals to be "final."

ahel Kagan, Wizo honorary esident, is 90 years old

AVIV (Itim). — At a festive ses- of Wizo's national council here terday, the organization's orary president, Rahel Kagan, ebrated her 90th birthday. mer premier Golda Meir ad- ssed the gathering. It was attend- by former tourism minister she Kol, world Wizo president ya Jaglom, Wizo representatives m all over the country, and other ding personalities.

ahel Kagan told the assembly despite all the speakers who had tioned the fact, the idea of being years-old had not sunk in. "I n't give, I did — and I received ity," Mrs. Kagan said.

ahel Kagan was born in Odessa, re she graduated from the local versity's mathematics faculty. was a member of Russian in- ctual circles in the town, and at same time received her Zionist ration in her father's home. She e to Eretz Israel in 1919, and was of the first members of the brew Women's organization nded the following year. She met married Dr. Noah Kagan, other of the distinguished rusalem children's doctor, Helena gan, and became one of the mbers of social work in the coun- .

She was head of the social depart- ent of the Va'ad Leumi in rusalem during the Mandate riod, and when the State was es- olished in 1948 she was a member the Provisional Government. hel Kagan and Golda Meir were e only women who signed the dependence Declaration.

Rahel Kagan was elected to the rst Knesset on a joint Wizo and ganization for Equal Rights for omen ticket. She served on the esset Education and Culture and w committees. In 1951 she was sponsible for introducing a bill oviding for equal rights for omen.

Rahel Kagan

She was elected to the Fifth Knesset as an Independent Liberal representative.

In 1961 she was granted the freedom of the city of Haifa, and was Israel's Mother of the Year in 1970.

Rahel Kagan was active in Wizo from its foundation. She became its president in 1951 and stayed in office until 1961, when she became the organization's honorary president. She originated the idea of mobile libraries to bring books to outlying settlements.

Despite her age, Rahel Kagan *remains actively involved* in welfare planning for the elderly. The Wizo club for pensioners in Beit Hakerem was opened on her initiative.

THE HULA RESERVE will open to the public in honour of the 30th anniversary of the state, after being closed for 10 years. The decision was made this week by representatives of the Nature Reserves Authority, the Jewish National Fund and the *regional council of Upper Galilee.*

POLICE arrested several fisherman on Lake Kinneret early yesterday on charges of poisoning fish to increase their catch.

A brother and sister from East Jerusalem died yesterday when this pickup truck in which they were riding collided with a military tanker truck near Atarot Airport. Jawad Subelban, 22, and his sister Nadia, 17, were rushed to Hadassah and Hospice Hospitals, but doctors were unable to save their lives. (Yitzhak Elbarar)

More settlements for Galilee to increase Jewish population

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Only about 20 per cent of the population of the hill regions of Galilee is Jewish, and to increase this figure the Jewish Agency will establish new settlements, Shimon Ravid, head of the Agency's Northern District Settlement Department said yesterday.

Ravid said this at the close of a four-day conference of the Association of Cooperative Agricultural Settlements at Beit Megiddo. The project was enthusiastically received by many young immigrants and Israelis.

The Jewish Agency and the government use the criteria of political importance, economic self-sufficiency and cultural cohesion in selecting settlement sites and groups, Ravid said. In the Golan, Samaria, the Arava and the Rafiah Salient, settlements serve as a barrier to direct contact between Israel-held territory and the neighbouring states, he said. "The Jewish State ends at the last Jewish settlement. Any future political agreement will have to take them into account," he added.

Besides creating political facts, Ravid stated that these settlements serve two more purposes: growing farm produce for the European market and establishing industries. He warned that no hired labour would be permitted. "We do not want families sitting at home watching hired hands work their farms," he said.

About 80 per cent of kibbutz income today comes from their industries, and hence, the Agency is interested in establishing industrial villages, Ravid said. The new Galilee settlements will be located in areas too barren for cultivation, he said.

The government meanwhile has announced it hopes to locate 30 technicians in France who will agree to settle throughout Galilee, from Beisan to Metulla, to install telephones for the 25,000 applicants there.

Communications Ministry officials said yesterday that they had all the necessary equipment and materials ready, but not enough skilled men to do the job. If 30 men are found and put to work, some 8,000 applicants will get their phones this year, they said.

Peres: Best Israel can hope for is separate peace with Egypt

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — Labour Party leader Shimon Peres said yesterday that the best Israel could hope for from the negotiations with Egypt is a separate peace.

Peres told a news conference here that even if there were peace with Egypt, the danger of war with Syria and Iraq would remain. These two countries' air forces combined are bigger than those of France and Britain together, and Syria has powerful Soviet backing, he said.

Peres said he did not believe the problem of settlements in Sinai was now holding up the negotiations. Israel needs a security belt round the Gaza Strip, which served as a "base for terror" before the 1967 war, he said.

The main problems holding up peace negotiations now are self-determination, demanded by the Arabs for the Palestinians, and the interpretation of UN Security Council Resolution 242, Peres explained.

Move to end delays in accident claims

By SHLOMO MAOZ
Jerusalem Post Reporter

The delay in motor accident compensation payments by insurance companies will require a revision of the regulations by the Treasury's insurance commissioner, Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin told the Knesset on Wednesday.

The Treasury is preparing two proposals to solve the delays. The first is to compel the companies to pay an advance on the compensation claim, thus enabling car owners to pay for the repairs of their damaged *cars. The other is to oblige the com*panies to pay interest on the delayed payments, thus eliminating any possible financial interest in a delay.

The subject was first raised by the Central Consumers Authority. It was explained that with today's interest rates, a three-month delay in paying the compensation claim represents a gain for the insurance companies of 10 per cent of the claim.

Teacher held in cash forgery

HAIFA (Itim). — A music teacher employed for 30 years by one of the city's well-known schools is being held by police on suspicion of forging about IL60,000 in IL500 banknotes.

Some two weeks ago local prostitutes complained that a man had invited them to his flat and paid them with IL500 notes that turned out to be counterfeit. The suspect was pointed out in an indentification parade.

He admitted in court that he had invited the prostitutes to his home, in order to allay his grief at the death of his wife some two months ago, but he denied that he knew that the money was forged.

Police investigations revealed, however, that the teacher often asked a school clerk to photograph musical notes for him and that he had on one occasion inserted a IL500 banknote along with the music which he later used for his forgeries.

Gaza stripped of its Strip

By ZVI ARENSTEIN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

GAZA. — Following a recent directive from army headquarters, the local military command has officially changed the name appearing on its publications from "Gaza Strip Military Command" to "Gaza District Military Command."

The new name will be used by military officials in all dealings in the future.

Military sources told The Jerusalem Post last night that the name was changed because the geographic area covered by it is not a "strip." Furthermore the sources said, a district is part of a country or geographic region. The sources would not elaborate as to part of what country or region the Gaza District belonged, but said that the district does include the Yamit region.

Elsewhere in Gaza, 2½ km. of internal roadways were dedicated yesterday in the town of Deir el-Balah. They will serve 800 families. The project cost about IL600,000, half covered by loans and grants from the Military Government. The work was carried out by two local contractors.

In addition, a new water project was dedicated this week for four of the eastern villages in the Gaza District. The villages had suffered from an abnormally high salt content in their water. Citrus farmers had been pumping too much water out of the local table for irrigation and it had been replaced mostly by sea water. The IL8m. project was paid for by the Military Government and carried out by Mekorot.

Supreme Court orders Jerusalem lawyer disbarred

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered the Bar Association to expel a Jerusalem attorney who had committed several serious bribery and fraud offences but was not prosecuted because he turned state's witness.

Shlomo Bar-Adon had been suspended for five years by the Jerusalem Bar disciplinary court after it was proved that he had bribed another attorney who sat on the Taxi Licensing Board. The second attorney, Zvi Setty, was sentenced to jail after Bar-Adon turned state's witness, thus winning immunity from prosecution.

Bar-Adon appealed against his conviction and suspension before the Bar Association's national disciplinary court, as did the Jerusalem Bar, which claimed that its local disciplinary court had been too lenient with the attorney. The national court rejected both appeals and both Bar-Adon and the Jerusalem Bar appealed to the Supreme Court. The three Supreme Court justices allowed the Jerusalem Bar appeal and ruled that Bar-Adon be disbarred permanently, saying in their verdict that "it is hard to imagine" more serious *transgressions* by a lawyer in his professional capacity. (Itim)

Weekend sport

GYMNASTICS. — An international gymnastics match between Israel and a team from Essen, West Germany takes place at 7 this evening at Barbour House in Tel Aviv. An international meet with teams from Germany, Holland, England, Switzerland and Israel starts at 7.30 at the sports centre in Haifa.

SWIMMING. — A two-day winter championship for youth begins this afternoon at Kibbutz Misgav Am.

JUDO. — The Israel championship for women and girls begins tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. at Barbour House, Tel Aviv.

RUGBY. — Kiryat Shmona entertain Haogen-Nir Eliahu at Kfar Blum in tomorrow's only national rugby league fixture. Kick-off, 12 noon.

HOCKEY. — The newly-formed Hockey Association is tomorrow holding its second series of practice matches for men and women players of all standards, at Ramat Gan's national park, in the area near the lake, at 9.45 a.m.

Credit squeeze on farmers may be felt by housewives

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The credit squeeze on *farmers has forced some of them to* cut down on their production — a cut which eventually may be felt by the housewife when certain vegetables become scarce and costlier.

This was reported yesterday when Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, heading a delegation of farmers, conferred with Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich on the problem.

Shlomo Reisman, the director of the Farmers Federation, said the lack of credit was especially hurting the small farmer. He said there was an immediate need for IL650m. credit for the private farmer.

The director-general of the Agriculture Ministry, Avraham Ben-Meir, told *The Jerusalem Post* that last year farmers growing produce for the local market received IL780m. credit for production purposes. This year, despite inflation, they are only receiving IL700m., he said.

According to the farmers' figures, just to be in line with last year's credit, this year's credit should have been at least IL1.3b. He said that IL500m. to IL600m. is urgently needed, otherwise the production of produce for the local market will suffer.

Sharon told newsmen after the meeting that he hoped in a week or two the farmers would receive an increase in their credit. "Maybe not as much as they have demanded, but it will improve their situation, he said.

Sharon to Germany for Agrexco

By YITZHAK OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon will leave next week, probably on Monday, for Germany to study how Israeli produce is being marketed in Europe.

Although Sharon will be the guest of Agrexco, Israel's agricultural exporting company, Agrexco sources told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that details of the trip were not too clear. The company spokesman refused to comment, saying only that *Sharon's office* was issuing statements about the trip.

German Embassy officials told *The Post* that the report of Sharon's visit "had caught us by surprise." The embassy spokesman, Dr. Sigismund Buerstedde, *said* he did not know if Sharon would meet with any German officials.

Sharon will be accompanied by the director-general of his ministry, Avraham Ben-Meir, and his assistant, Motti Tajar. He is expected to be gone about four days and may also visit Holland and Belgium.

Ben-Meir explained that nearly all of Israel's agricultural exports go to Europe and there is a need periodically to further these exports with visits on a ministerial level. Tajar added that the emphasis of the trip will be to see how to increase exports.

Tour group leader stresses support for Israel among U.S. Christians

By HAIM SHAPIRO
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Thousands of American Christians want to help Israel but don't know how to do so, according to George Otis, a Christian lay teacher who is currently guiding his fourth large group through Israel.

The 500 participants in his "High Adventure" tour yesterday attended seminars, listening to such personalities as Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin explain the Land of the Bible. Otis, who appears on TV in the U.S., said that in previous years his tours included over 1,000 participants, but he is now convinced it is more effective to bring smaller groups more frequently.

He notes that according to a Gallup poll, about a third of all Americans are believing Christians. Otis himself puts the percentage a little lower, but notes that the number still ranges in the tens of millions.

Of these, he said, all but "a few kooks" believe that Israel is the fulfilment of biblical prophecy and must be supported. His own groups buy JNF trees, donate blood to Magen David Adom and write to their senators and congressmen urging them to support Israel.

As for Jimmy Carter, Otis said, he was elected by the groundswell of born-again Christians and is now not making the right decisions about Israel. Because of his policies on Israel, Otis questioned the sincerity of Carter's religious belief.

Moscow women protesters freed

Jerusalem Post Staff and Agencies

Soviet authorities have released the group of Jewish women demonstrators held in Moscow on Wednesday after their abortive attempt to hold a rally on the steps of Moscow's Lenin Library, Jewish sources said.

After the brief demonstration, timed for International Women's Day, in protest against the refusal by Soviet authorities to permit the women to emigrate to Israel, Soviet security men detained six women on the spot and arrested four at their homes. They confirmed another 23 women to their apartments.

The sources said that the women were all released after dark on Wednesday night.

Assisa Pleschanskaya, mother of Natalia Rosenshtein, one of the women arrested, is now in an absorption centre in Safad. She heads a committee of separated families, *which includes mothers and many* other close relatives all over Israel of Jews who have been unable to leave the Soviet Union.

Pleschanskaya issued a statement on behalf of the committee yesterday, expressing "deep anxiety and indignation" at the news of the arrests. The statement points out that the women are all members of separated families who have parents or other close relatives in Israel. They are fighting by every legal means for their natural right to reunification with their families, the statement said.

Interior Ministry against new gate

The Ministry of the Interior is against the opening of a new gate in the Old City walls.

Haim Kubersky, director-general of the ministry, in his capacity as chairman of the National Planning and Building Council, told the council's meeting this week that the ministry regards the plan as harmful to the historic value and architectural integrity of the walls.

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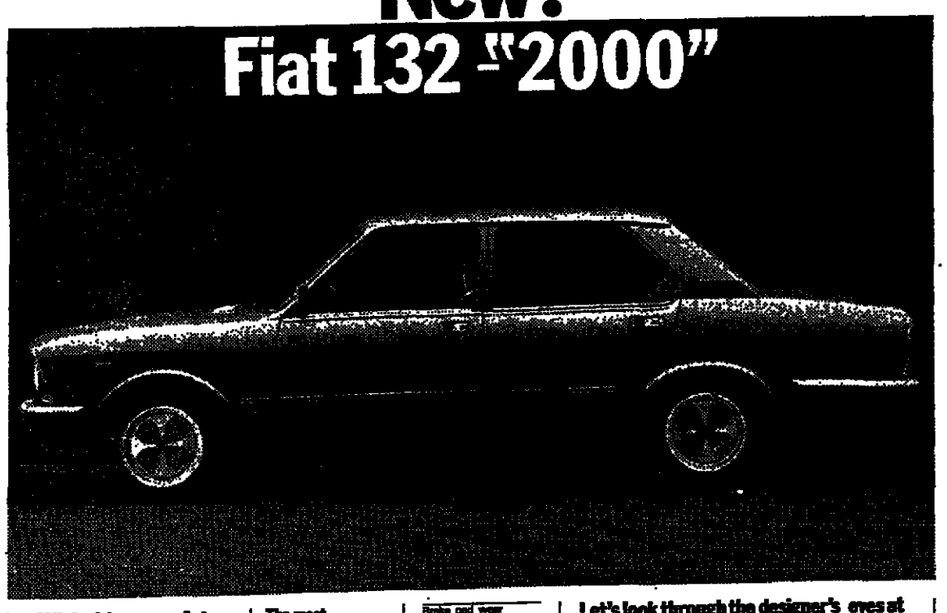

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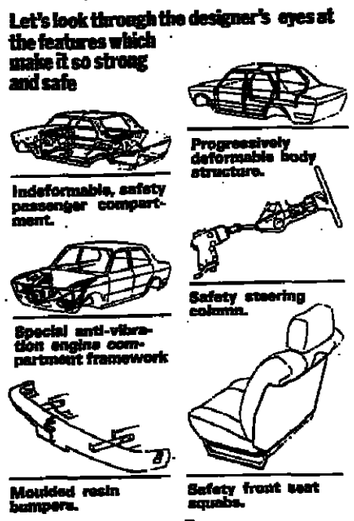

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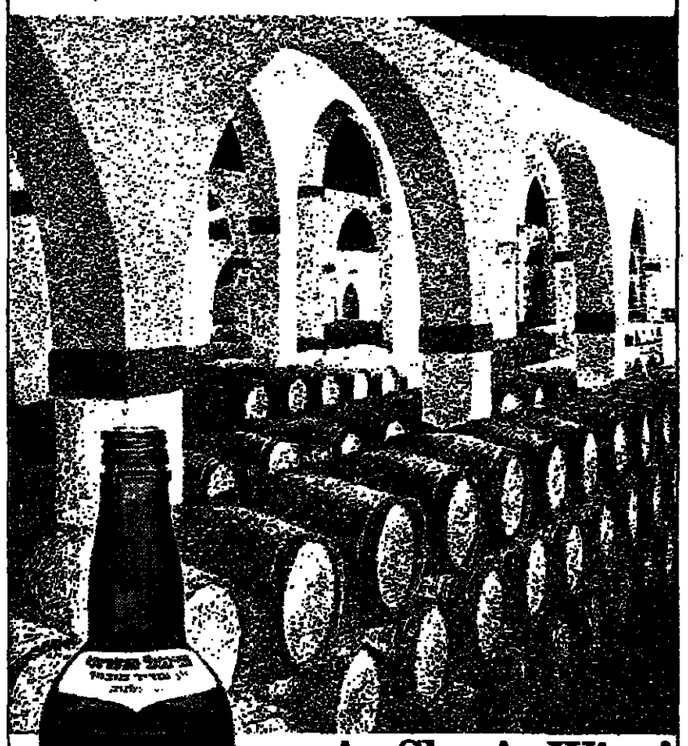

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Britain, U.S. in full accord on Rhodesia

LONDON. — British Foreign Secretary David Owen returned yesterday from the U.S. and claimed "total agreement" between London and Washington in the search for a Rhodesian settlement.

The Foreign Secretary added he was glad that Andrew Young, blunt-spoken U.S. ambassador to the UN, had stricken from the record the criticisms he had made about Britain's Rhodesia policies.

Young had accused Britain of selling out to black Rhodesian moderates and to Prime Minister Ian Smith, in a talk with journalists in Washington.

He was quoted in British newspapers as saying about Britain's tentative interest in supporting an internal settlement in Rhodesia which might by-pass Rhodesian guerrilla leaders: "What are the British going to do? Run and leave us with 30 years of trouble the way they did in 1948?"

This the newspapers took as a reference to the ending of the British mandate in what was then Palestine.

Soon after Owen flew back to London, Britain's ambassador in Washington, Peter Jay, called U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and protested against the remarks attributed to Young. As a result, Young issued a statement in explanation of his remarks and said he was withdrawing them.

Nonetheless, traces of bitterness ran through the comments made on the situation yesterday when Owen left a cabinet meeting in order to give his version of what had happened.

For instance, in contradiction of Young's original statement, he said that Britain is "not going to run out" of the Rhodesia situation. "We have stuck it out for 13 years," he said. "And I recall that the U.S. under a previous administration actually broke the UN embargo by purchasing chrome from Rhodesia."

On Wednesday, the Carter administration ruled out lifting sanctions against Rhodesia and insisted on a role for guerrilla leaders in any final settlement.

Calling the plan arranged by Smith and three black nationalist leaders a "proposal," Vance said it was no more than "a significant step" that would have to be measured against the yardstick of a more comprehensive Anglo-American approach.

Insisting that the militant Patriotic Front be brought into the negotiations, Vance said there is no reason yet for the U.S. to try to remove international economic sanctions against the breakaway British colony.

He dismissed Smith's appeal for an "American helping hand" with a terse: "No."

Emerging from Wednesday's hastily-arranged meeting with Owen, Vance praised the plan's provision for univeral suffrage and an independent judiciary, but said, "There are a number of things yet which have not been decided with respect to the transitional arrangement."

Owen pointed out that the plan does not provide a UN role in monitoring the elections to be held in Rhodesia.

There is heavy political pressure inside Britain on Owen from white conservatives and moderates to accept the so-called "internal solution." American strategists, so far experiencing less domestic political outcry, are taking a lead in trying to bring the opposing African nationalists together. But U.S. planners also are concerned about a political backfire if no compromise is reached.

If there is no road left open to the Patriotic Front but escalating the guerrilla war against Rhodesia, U.S. planners say, Patriotic Front leaders Joshua Nkomo and Robert Mugabe are bound to turn — as they have warned — to the Soviet Union and Cuba for reinforcing troops and supplies.

With up to 20,000 Cuban troops now in Angola, and 11,000 in Ethiopia along with Soviet advisers and military supplies, there will be a strong Soviet-Cuban inclination to make a new commitment in southern Africa "where the stakes are much greater," an administration official said. Cubans for some time have been training Rhodesian guerrillas at bases in Mozambique.

In Salisbury, Rhodesia's white minority government yesterday was "disappointed but not unduly concerned" about the U.S. position that the Patriotic Front leaders must be included in any constitutional settlement and that sanctions would not be lifted in the meantime.

The government maintained an official silence toward the U.S. stand, but one top government source who would not be identified said American reaction was "predictable" and was "no real cause for concern."

Lagos radio, monitored in London, said yesterday that Nigeria and Niger have called on all nations to reject any attempt to install an "undemocratic regime in Zimbabwe (Rhodesia)."

The broadcast said that, in a joint communique issued in Lagos on Wednesday, the two countries condemned and rejected the recent attempt by the "illegal Rhodesian regime to deny people of the territory the right to choose their own authentic leaders."

Zambian Foreign Minister Siteke Mwale said in Lusaka yesterday that at least five Zambian soldiers were killed and 20 civilians injured in fighting between Zambian and Rhodesian troops in southeastern Zambia this week.

The Rhodesians had been "repelled," but cross-border fighting continued as they tried to reenter the country, Mwale said.

The Rhodesian military command said on Tuesday that its troops had raided guerrilla camps inside Zambia and killed at least 38 guerrillas. The statement did not mention Zambian civilians.

Mwale denied that the Rhodesian target was a guerrilla base. "The reason is that they wanted this attack to coincide with Zambia's opposition to the internal settlement," he said.

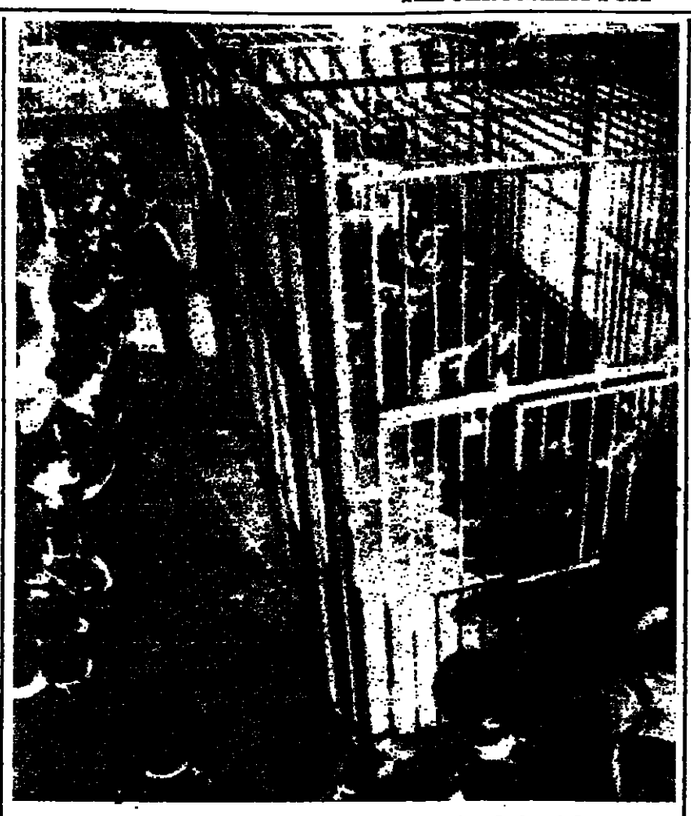
Mwale is en route for New York to seek UN condemnation of the Rhodesian attack. He said it would not affect Zambia's backing of the guerrillas. (AP, WPNS)

Palestinian students held by Egyptians

BEIRUT (AP). — Egyptian authorities have recently arrested 17 Palestinian students, the Palestine News Agency Wafa claimed on Wednesday.

Wafa, which speaks for Yasser Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization, also said that the Palestinians, who used to study at Assiut university, were arrested on charges of "threatening Egypt's security and distributing pamphlets hostile to the regime."

Relations between the PLO and Egypt deteriorated following Sadat's visit to Israel last November and the angry Palestinian reaction to it.



Red Brigade members are herded into a cage for their trial in Turin yesterday on charges of terrorism. Lines of Carabineri surround the cage to ensure order. (UPI telephoto)

Italian guerrilla trial opens with threats against jurors

TURIN (AP). — The 15 founders of Italy's most active urban guerrilla gang, the Red Brigades, went on trial yesterday for the third time in two years amid unprecedented security measures. The group immediately threatened the jurors.

"It is not possible to try the revolutionary proletariat," defendant Paolo Ferrari told the court in a statement. "We clearly tell the jurors we consider them responsible for their decisions and we invite them to withdraw."

But the required six jurors, two of them women, agreed to serve. While accepting to be a juror, one woman told the court: "My hands are shaking. I can't even write."

The group also refused defence counsel. "We are not here to defend ourselves," Ferrari said. "Proletariats from all over the world unite."

As the trial began more than 2,000 policemen were deployed.

The formation of the jury had been doubtful until the eve of the trial as most prospective jurors had refused to serve, pleading illness and other reasons.

A few hours before the trial started, four people raided the offices of the Radical Party radio station in Rome and beamed a recorded message sharply criticizing the decision of the party's secretary to sit on the jury.

The trial has been twice postponed because jurors were intimidated by guerrilla attacks. Judges, lawyers and jurors were given armed escorts from their homes to the court amid fears that guerrilla gunmen still at large would make a lightning attack to get the trial put off for a third time.

Guerrilla leader Renato Curcio and 14 of his lieutenants, one of them his girl friend, face up to 20 years in jail on charges of forming an armed band, subverting the social and political order of Italy and waging a campaign of shootings, bombings and kidnappings.

Thirty-four others, most of them students, are charged with being members of the gang. (AP, Reuter)

Soviets propose neutron bomb ban

GENEVA (AP). — The Soviet Union yesterday presented the Geneva Disarmament Conference with a draft treaty to ban neutron bombs.

The U.S. immediately denounced the draft as a "one-sided propaganda exercise" to divert attention from serious arms control efforts.

Introducing the draft, co-sponsored by seven Communist allies, Soviet delegate Viktor I. Likhachev warned that development of the neutron bomb by the U.S. would deal a "great blow" to detente and would "unavoidably trigger retaliatory measures" by the Soviet Union.

In one of the sharpest replies in recent sessions of the 35-nation conference, U.S. chief delegate Adrian S. Fisher said: "We have heard the Soviet representative and some other representatives speak of the inhumanity and barbarity of the neutron bomb, but I fear that we would wait in vain to hear them speak of the inhumanity and barbarity in the Soviet arsenal."

Likhachev compared the neutron bomb with bacteriological weapons, banned by the Geneva Conference, and said attempts to present the neutron weapon as a tactical arm were "particularly dangerous" as they sought to make "transition to a nuclear war unnoticeable." He also spoke of "destructive genetic consequences" of the use of the bomb.

In his reply, Fisher said Warsaw Pact forces in Central Europe had a three-to-one tank advantage, "without even taking into account the very large number of tanks that could be brought from the Soviet Union on short notice. It is natural that Nato should consider defences against these forces."

The six-article draft was jointly introduced by the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, East Germany, Hungary, Mongolia, Poland and Rumania.

It envisages a ban on the "production, stockpiling, deployment and use of nuclear neutron weapons," describing them as posing a special threat to "peace and security."

U.S. rejects $1b. in arms requests from 67 countries

WASHINGTON (AP). — The Carter administration turned down more than $1b. worth of arms sale requests last year from 67 countries, including Israel, it was disclosed on Wednesday.

Clement Zablocki, chairman of the U.S. House of Representatives' International Relations Committee, made this disclosure at a subcommittee hearing on U.S. arms sales. He refused, however, to provide details, saying the information is classified.

The government does not make a practice of announcing when it rejects a foreign country's request to buy arms, because such announcements could be embarrassing to the prospective buyer.

Some rejections have become known, such as the administration's refusal to sell Pakistan more than 100 A7 jets. In addition, it is known that Israel was turned down on a request to buy cluster bombs and that Iran had sought more AWAC aircraft than the administration proposed to sell the Teheran government.

Zablocki did not pinpoint an exact dollar figure on the refused sales, but said they would have amounted to more than $1b.

By contrast, the U.S. reached agreements for a total of $11.2b. in arms sales worldwide last year, in deals with 74 countries and several international organizations, according to Pentagon figures. President Jimmy Carter has said he will cut arms sales to Middle East nations and developing countries by eight per cent this year, setting a sales ceiling of $8.6b.

Meanwhile, the National Association of Arab Americans, which claims to represent nearly two million Americans of Arab descent, on Wednesday issued a statement endorsing Carter's package of arms sales to Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. The NAAA statement is the opening of a campaign by pro-Arab interests to offset an expected effort by powerful pro-Israel groups to block the arms sales to Egypt and Saudi Arabia.

Two Arabs plead innocent to killing Egyptian editor

NICOSIA (AP). — Two Arabs pleaded innocent yesterday as they went on trial for the assassination of a prominent Egyptian newspaper editor in a Nicosia hotel on February 18.

Samir Mohammed Khadar, 28, and Zayed Hussein Ahmed Ali, 26, are charged with premeditated murder in the slaying of Youssef el-Sibaei, editor-in-chief of the semi-official "Al-Ahram" and a close friend of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Khadar is a Jordanian; Ali holds a Kuwaiti passport.

Sibaei's assassination set the stage for a shootout between Cypriot and Egyptian forces at Cyprus' Larnaca Airport the following day. Fifteen Egyptian commandos were killed attempting to storm a commandeered Cypriot jetliner on which the two gunmen held 15 captives. The incident prompted Egypt to sever relations with Cyprus.

The prosecutor, Michalakis Kyprianou — no relation to Cyprus president Spyros Kyprianou — said that to avoid turning the courtroom into a political arena, he did not intend "at this stage to look into the motives behind the present case."

Whatever the motives "that prompted this heinous act," Kyprianou told the court, they should not influence the final verdict.

The prosecutor, however, did refer to pre-trial testimony that Khadar had told hostages that they "had come to Cyprus especially to kill Sibaei, who according to them wrote anti-Palestinian articles and was a friend of Israel."

Kyprianou said "the only safe conclusion" to be drawn from the evidence to be submitted at the trial was that "the murder was committed by the accused acting in concert and to the exclusion of any other person."

Though nobody saw either accused actually firing on Sibaei, there was sufficient evidence to find them guilty of murder, the prosecutor added.

Policemen armed with rifles and sub-machineguns ringed the court building as part of the special security precautions in force. Everyone entering the courtroom was searched.

As the trial opened, the Speaker of Cyprus' House of Representatives started a round of consultations with Egyptian officials in Cairo in an effort to mend the breach between the two countries.

First human cloned using refined sci-fi techniques

NEW YORK (AP). — The author of a book about the purported first cloning of a human being said in a statement on Wednesday that a refinement of existing techniques was used in the process, which was devised with the help of German and British scientists.

Cloning, a popular subject of science-fiction literature, is the process of creating an exact duplicate of a person or animal from a single cell taken from the original. Scientists and laymen are concerned about the moral and technical aspects of the process.

In a statement distributed by his publisher, science writer David Rorvik said that scientists used a cell-fusion technique for the cloning instead of using earlier microsurgical techniques, in which cells were more easily damaged.

The book, with its publication date advanced from June to March 31, says that a boy, now 14 months old, was created from a cell of an unidentified wealthy unmarried man.

"I have seen the child since his birth," Rorvik asserted in his statement. "He is alive, healthy and loved today." The author added that the cloning was "a feat achieved by a team with millions of dollars at its disposal."

New light on 'the lady with the lamp'

BAKEWELL, England (AP). — When lawyer Michael Brooke-Taylor finally decided last week to open a locked and unlabelled box that had been gathering dust in his office for almost 40 years, he found it jammed with personal possessions of Florence Nightingale, the British nurse who founded modern nursing.

There was the sash she wore during the Crimean war, which brought her into history's spotlight, phials of scent, a bangle made from her parents' hair which she wore as she made her hospital rounds as well as rare Greek and Roman coins. There was even a six-foot banner with the name of her sister Parthenope on it, which had been used on a barge running up and down the Nile.

"I believe it was left here by the family trustees in 1940 and has just been forgotten ever since," said Brooke-Taylor. "The trustees are all dead now, so I am uncertain who should have the relics." Consultations are taking place with the Nightingale family descendants.

Chinese plane guard kills hijacker

HONGKONG (AP). — A crew member of a China Airlines Boeing 737, who tried to hijack the plane on a flight from southern Taiwan to Hongkong, yesterday, was shot dead by a security guard aboard the plane.

Authorities identified the hijacker as Shih Ming-cheng, the plane's flight engineer.

Two other crewmen — the pilot and co-pilot — were injured when they were attacked by the engineer, who was armed with a hammer and a pair of scissors, officials said. Both were hospitalized and are said to be in satisfactory condition.

Officials said radar at Hongkong airport tracking the incoming flight spotted the plane veering slightly off its regular course toward the China mainland when it was about 15 km. out of Hongkong.

The plane — flight 831 on a regular run from the southern Taiwanese port of Kaohsiung to Hongkong — was carrying 92 passengers and a crew of nine, including the dead crewman.

One of the passengers, an American resident of Hongkong, George Whitaker, told newsmen there was no panic on the plane during the attempted hijack.

Swiss killing linked to Baader gang

PORRENTRUY, Switzerland (AP). — Bern police have received a letter claiming that local policeman Rodolphe Heusler, found shot to death last week, was kidnapped to gain freedom for two German terrorists, including a suspected aide of Carlos, the international terrorist.

Examining magistrate Arthur Hublard said on Wednesday that the letter, apparently posted before Heusler was killed, was signed by a group sympathetic to the Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang.

The letter, made of letters cut out from newspapers, said:

"Let Moeller and Tiedemann go, then we will return the policeman. You have 24 hours."

The reference was to German terrorist suspects Christian Moeller and Gabrielle Kroecher-Tiedemann, arrested after a border shooting not far from here last December 20.

Kroecher-Tiedemann is sought by West German authorities, who believe she was with Carlos when he attacked and kidnapped several ministers and high officials of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries in Vienna in December, 1975.

Carlos is thought to be Ivan Ilich Ramirez Sanchez, a Venezuelan. He is sought by police in several countries.

Ex-Latvian denies beating Jews

ALBANY, New York (AP). — Vilis Hazners, 73, denied on Wednesday at his deportation hearing that he collaborated with the Nazis in persecuting Jews in the Riga ghetto during World War II.

The former Latvian army officer said he was near the ghetto once with his army unit, but denied participating in any beatings.

The government has accused Hazners of concealing his alleged Nazi collaboration when he entered the U.S. 22 years ago.

When asked if he committed any of the acts that witnesses had accused him of, Hazners said, "Never."

"I was a soldier," he said when asked about his duties after the Germans occupied Latvia.

"I had many good friends — Jewish people," Hazners said at one point. The response elicited murmurs and laughter from spectators.

'No trace of 15,000 Argentinans'

LONDON (AP). — Politic prisoners and some persons recen freed are being killed in Argent and thousands have disappeat over the past two years, Amne International charged on Wedn day.

The London-based human rig organization said in a news rele that 15,000 persons ha "disappeared without trace since March 1976 military coup, and fa for their lives must now be exten to those prisoners in offic custody."

Amnesty put the number of p sons in official detention at a compared with 3,067 officially nounced last December and names of 2,699 published since th

Amnesty called on Argent authorities to investigate t killings it said took place February 2 on a railway line near Plata prison in Buenos Ai province. It said the victims w released from the prison earlier t day and one, 26-year-old univers student Gonzalo Carranza, had ended a three-year term collaboration with the ille People's Revolutionary Pa (ERP).

Jail terms for LSD conspirator

BRISTOL, England (AP). Richard Kemp, a brilliant chem who made millions of tablets of hi quality LSD, was sent to prison Wednesday together with his lo and other ringleaders of a gl drug conspiracy.

Kemp, 34, was sentenced to years, and his lover, Dr. Christ Bott, to nine years. Fifteen o defendants in the two-month t drew sentences of up to 13 years

Recalling evidence that Ke devised a new process wh resulted in an extremely p product, Judge Sir Hugh Park Kemp:

"All this was done, it is said, pursuit of the ideal that liberated people's minds therefore your work would beneficial to mankind. That wa think, a false ideal."

Witnesses at the trial desc two LSD factories, one at a Vict house 20 kms. west of central L and the other at a remote mans Wales. The prosecution said operation must have produced least 15 million LSD tablets and responsible for 95 per cent Britain's LSD supply and half the the free world.

Last March 26, more than police officers took part in raids closed down the operation.

Repatriation bid fo Laos buffalo

BANGKOK (AP). — Thai and L tian officials are arranging repatriation of a prized "re from communist Laos: a wa falo.

The English-language ne "Bangkok World" said ye that the buffalo recently across the Mekong River betwee between the two countries proceeded to graze on the front of the provincial governo residence.

Laotian officials have report told their Thai counterparts ac the river that they are eager to the "defector" back because o shortage of work animals in country.

Tens of thousands of Laotians fled across the Mekong River af communists took over the coun more than two years ago.

Thailand provides Laoti refugees with temporary asylum refugee camps and has urged oth nations to grant them perman residence.

'Hustler' attack hoax

NORFOLK, Virginia (AP). — young man who was arrested in co nection with the shooting "Hustler" magazine owner La Flynt was released on Wednesd after police said he admitted ho ing authorities in an attempt to c tain a reward for solving the Fly shooting case.

Police sources said that Ted Morris, 20, admitted that telephoned local police and offer to provide information about the p son who had shot Flynt, but it w later determined that Morris had such information.

SYMPOSIUM. — The Unesco com mittee on global communicatio said yesterday in Paris that its sym posium on international news to held April 24-27 in Stockholm will open to the press.

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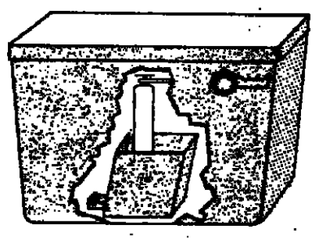

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Only the world's anger was missing

MORDECHAI BEN-PORAT talks about the grievous history of Iraqi Jewry to SARAH HONIG.

AN URGENT all-night session, Knesset unanimously passes a giving all Arabs living under eli rule one year to leave the ntry if they wish. The property of those leaving will be confiscated their bank accounts seized. n the 12-month period expires, Arab will be permitted to grate.

idal waves of protest predictably ep the world. The Knesset action enounced everywhere as another tant manifestation of Zionist ism and as another crime against hapless Palestinians. Public opi- n cannot be duped and the world ss is quick to point out that Israeli bs are not really being offered a choice between staying and go- The right of exit, it is noted, is a ic freedom for which no special islation is necessary. The con- ation of property and personal ongings is labelled as especially orrent.

ommentators and Middle East erts lose no time in pointing out Arab nationalism in any form is eady considered a capital crime Israel; that some years back bs had been barred from any m of government service; that teaching of Arabic is prohibited; t Arab children are forbidden to end public schools; and that vel by Arabs to Arab countries been outlawed. Moreover, hum- ds of Arabs had been murdered in ts and possession of a copy of the ran had been sufficient to convict Arab of treason by an Israeli rt.

E ABOVE scenario is only partly aginary. Only the roles of the tagonists have been switched ind. The offer that could not be used was made not to Arabs but to. ws. A one-year-emigration decree s promulgated not by the Knesset t by the Iraqi parliament on rch 10, 1950. When Iraq attained lependence, Jews were removed m government service and for- den to travel to Eretz Yisrael. vernment schools refused to cept Jewish children. Zionism was clared a capital crime. The ching of Hebrew was prohibited as far back as 1936. Pogroms were numerous and possession of the Bible was enough to get one tried and convicted on charges of spying for Israel.

Only one element of the scenario did not occur in reality: world opinion was far from outraged. Some even saw the Iraqi attitude as liberal: after all, the Jews had known much more vicious persecutors.

"The story of Iraqi Jewry is not unique in the Arab world," former MK Mordechai Ben-Porat told *The Jerusalem Post* last week. Our conversation took place during a break in a day-long symposium in Tel Aviv on the aliya movement in Iraq. A native of Baghdad himself and later an emissary to the Jewish community there, Ben-Porat is now chairman of the World Organization of Jews from Arab countries (WOJAC), one of whose main aims is putting the story of Middle Eastern Jews on the political agenda.

While for three decades Israel has been castigated on the issue of the Palestinian Arabs, the case of the Jews of the Arab countries has remained a well-guarded secret.

Ben-Porat hopes that things will begin to change now. "The new government has certainly shown a much greater readiness to take up the issue. (Foreign Minister Moshe) Dayan addressed himself to the issue in his latest speech to the UN General Assembly. The Carter-Dayan working paper also refers to the matter."

BEN-PORAT himself, a member of the recent Israel delegation to the UN General Assembly, addressed the world body on the subject. During his stay in the U.S., he also brought it up in media interviews and in talks on college campuses and at Jewish-community forums.

"Everywhere I went," he reported, "people expressed surprise that the issue had not been brought up earlier. Everywhere people asked me why they had not heard about it before, and all I could say was that they are hearing about it now. But the fact that the issue had been so neglected is a great loss to the Israeli case. We were silent and lost valuable time while the Palestinian Arabs were building up their case.

"The Syrian president said not long ago that the area of the West Bank and Gaza was too small for a Palestinian state, but that the addition of Israel's own 20,000 square kilometres would make the size adequate. Why not remind the world that the landholdings that Jews were forced to abandon in the Arab countries constituted three per cent of all of the Arab world's vast territory. This is far more than the entire area of the State of Israel and the administered territories. When Yigal Allon was foreign minister, I argued and pleaded with him for two full years that our representatives should explain this, but he would not hear of it."

Allon's attitude, Ben-Porat thinks, may have stemmed from ideological difficulties. "There is a clear reluctance to view olim — Jews coming to live in their homeland — as refugees. But the two terms need not be mutually contradictory. We are not claiming that Oriental Jews are still refugees, but that they left their countries of origin as persecuted and dispossessed refugees," Ben-Porat explains.

He notes that according to the UN's International Refugee Organization constitution, a refugee is one who "has left his country of regular residence...as a result of political events which rendered his

Mordechai Ben-Porat (Anerbach)

continued residence in that country impossible or intolerable, and has taken refuge in another country...in general the refugee cannot return without danger to his life or liberty."

No serious student of history, asserts Ben Porat, can deny that Jews were either expelled from the Arab world or fled it to avoid further misery, uncertainty or death. "I know the case of the Iraqi Jews from first-hand experience. Here was a well-to-do 2,500-year-old community of 135,000, which had predated the Arab conquest by more than 1,000 years. Yet by March, 1951 about 130,000 of them had left the country with nothing but the clothes on their backs. Today there are only about 400 Jews left in Iraq.

"Such an ancient community could uproot itself so completely in so short a time only because it could not go on living there. I remember only too well the pogrom staged in 1941 by the pro-Nazi Rashid Ali. Our own house was surrounded by about 50 rioters armed with knives and clubs. My mother was kidnapped." Jews were pulled off buses and slaughtered in the streets. Homes were invaded and girls raped. This was only a foretaste of what was to come. With the establishment of Israel, Jews in Iraq became virtual hostages. Wealthy Jews, "who were very far from Zionism," were imprisoned on charges of supplying the Zionists with arms. One millionaire, Shafiq Adas, of Basra, was hanged outside his mansion, and the regime seized his $5 million-worth of holdings. In one town a Jew was accused of injecting cholera germs into water drunk by Arab children.

When the defeated Iraqi army returned from the war against Israel in 1949, "things became all the more intolerable." Fourteen-year-olds joined the Zionist youth movements *and waited for their turn to flee the* country through the desert. About 20,000 young people left Iraq in this manner, till there was hardly a Jewish home in Iraq that did not have a son or a daughter missing. "The atmosphere was permeated with the feeling that a total Jewish exodus was inevitable," Ben-Porat recalls.

TO ARAB eyes, he says, there was nothing humanitarian in letting the Jews go. It was perceived rather in punitive terms. They threatened that if Israel should expel any Arabs, they would expel ten times as many Jews. When the exodus finally got underway, only five planeloads, carrying 75 Jews each, left Iraq daily. The then Iraqi prime minister, Nuri Said, grew impatient at the slow pace. He threatened to intern Jews in concentration camps in Baghdad unless their departure was speeded up. "This is hardly a situation in which people can be said to be leaving with their belongings, and at a time of their choosing," Ben-Porat said.

Ben-Porat reported that he has documentary proof that at one point Nuri Said considered transporting the Jews overland to the Israel-Jordanian frontier "and dumping them there. He was sure that by thus suddenly 'flooding' Israel with such a large number of Jews, he would cause the young state to buckle under the burden and thus destroy it." Sir Alex Kirkbride, a former British ambassador to Ammar, writes in his memoirs of a visit by Nuri Said to Jordan's capital to try to win that country's approval for his mass-deportation plan.

In recent years some Arab states, including Iraq, have begun inviting Jews back. "Can the Jews really go back to those countries without risk to life or liberty?" Ben-Porat asks. "WOJAC's reply to the Iraqi invitation was to ask which gallows and *dungeons we were being asked to* come back to. The same applies to the other Arab countries. Can Egypt, which had its own prisons and pogroms, guarantee that returning Jews will not one day be made scapegoats for alleged sins of Israel and of the Jewish people in general? Since Israel does not plan to disappear, it will continue to exist as an excuse for would-be persecutors of the Jews."

THE MESSAGE that Ben-Porat brought to Arab students on U.S. campuses "was simple," he says. "At best — I told them — we were tolerated amongst you as *asfal al-safilin* (the lowest of the lowly). And this was long before the advent of Zionism. Later, Jews were in the vanguard of Arab independence movements, only to be paid back with pogroms. We tried living with you as members of one family, but we were shown that we could not do so. But this does not mean that we cannot co-exist separately and in peace."

The organizers of his speaking tour "expected that I would be mobbed and prevented from speaking. Instead, after it was over Arabs would come up to me to shake my hand. The fact is that the case of Jews from Arab countries is powerful and catches even the most ardent PLO supporters off their guard."

This case, Ben-Porat insists, "must feature in any Middle East peace talks. Not only did the Jews leave behind considerable personal and communal property, but they also abandoned their portion in the national wealth of the Arab states — of the oil and land resources. Those Jews are entitled to compensation for all this. There were about 850,000 Jews in the Arab world in 1948; today the number is down to 25,000. The attitude of the Arab states to Jewish claims will to some extent be a touchstone of the sincerity of their professions about wanting peace."

Ben-Porat says that "it is important that not only the public overseas realize this often obscured and neglected facet of Middle Eastern history. Our own youth have to be made aware of it as well, if they are *to have a balanced view of events in* this region. The school system, which has 'Hirbet Hiza' as an integral part of its curriculum, must not neglect to teach Israeli children what happened to Jews beyond the frontiers of this land."

From left: Yehiel Kadishai, Eliyahu Ben-Elissar, Yigal Orgad-Cohen, British Ambassador John Mason and Issac Stern.

Politicking on the presidency

PUBLIC FACES
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HE MOST POPULAR member of Prime Minister's staff is his af- ble bureau chief and general ma- r domo, **Yehiel Kadishai**, who has en Begin's personal aide for many ars.

It was Kadishai who tracked down ot. **Yitzhak Chavet** to the French omic laboratories where he was ending a sabbatical, after the entist was brought to the political tablishment's attention by a lleague at the Nahal Sorek nuclear search centre, Prof. **Yuval Ne- eman**. Eitinger proposed Chavet as presidential candidate to Minister- ithout-Portfolio **Haim Landau**, who t the name forward to Begin.

The intervention of the Rishon Le- on, Sephardi Chief Rabbi **Ovadia osef** apparently persuaded the remier that he had found his esidential choice. Begin liked avet's religious orthodoxy as well his distinction as a physicist, and course, his a-political record.

The Prime Minister and his team usted that the Sephardi Chief Rab- 's endorsement would put paid to e support, of the NRP, especially at of Education Minister **Zevulun ammer**, for **Yitzhak Navon**, MK, d thus rob the latter of his chance the necessary Knesset majority.

However, Begin's Liberal lleagues in the Likud have not yet ven up their own candidate — rmer party chairman **Dr. Elimelech Rimalt**, a highly cultured man, but one whose independence of mind long ago earned him Begin's antipathy.

The Liberals are hoping that the NRP and the DMC may shoot down the Chavet candidacy and thus assure Rimalt of a majority, especially as they are convinced that Herut leaders have strong objections to Navon's political affinities, and his known dovish sympathies. But, Hammer has been arguing that though he is hawkish, he feels that Navon could be a unifying national figure, and would be the right man whether Sephardi or Ashkenazi. In all the politicking, the institution of the Presidency seems to have lost out somewhere.

THE BEARDED director-general of the Prime Minister's Office, **Eliyahu Ben-Elissar**, has stayed in the background since his star appearance at the Cairo talks. However, he broke his silence last week to make a major pronouncement at the Zionist Congress political committee. He stressed the hardest possible line as regards Judea, Samaria and Gaza, laying it down that the Likud government has no intention of making any territorial concessions in the West Bank or in Gaza.

That he did this almost simultaneously with the announcement by Minister-without-Portfolio Haim Landau that UN Resolution 242 is not applicable to the eastern front, is further proof of the 46-year-old Dr. Ben-Elissar's special status as a trouble-shooter for his boss.

IF Ben-Elissar is regarded as one of Begin's better staff choices, there is less certainty over the Premier's judgment in choosing **Harry Horowitz** to succeed **Shmuel Katz** as head of overseas information. They are both South African and veteran Revisionists, but that is where the similarity ends.

Katz has established a reputation as authority on Jabotinsky and his ideas, and is also a weighty personality on the local political scene. Horowitz, on the other hand, is known only for three things: long-time activity in the Zionist Revisionists in South Africa; editorship of that movement's weekly; and authorship of a Begin hagiography. Moreover, Horowitz hardly knows Israel, except as a visitor, and speaks little Hebrew. One thing is sure; his relations with the Foreign Ministry are expected to be about as felicitous as Katz's were. Indeed, I learn that during his recent visit here for the Zionist Congress, Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan disdained to meet him.

THE LIKUD's controversial interpretation of Resolution 242 has produced frowns at local Western missions whose officials are now advising their Israeli contacts that our friends "out there" won't buy it.

Indeed, the American Embassy has of late begun adopting a most activist trend in — for want of a better description — its information operations. Political figures, journalists and sundry opinion-makers, who have been receiving USIS releases for years, have begun to discern a decidedly tendentious line in the augmented material now reaching them. They no longer get only straightforward reports of speeches by top administration officials or background articles; the USIS kit now includes coast-to-coast press digests on attitudes to the Middle East, as well as the latest public opinion polls relating to U.S. positions on this region. Not unexpectedly, much of the material reflects the administration's views.

This activist line has also extended to the gentle lobbying of key or up-and-coming political figures. For example, **Yigal Orgad-Cohen**, the Herut economic whiz-kid, who leads the Likud caucus on the Knesset Finance Committee, suddenly found himself called on by one of the top American Embassy economic experts. After allowing his brains to be picked for a while, the MK asked the diplomat whether this was a new departure, to which the latter replied that they were only following the Israeli example of lobbying Congressmen.

THOSE IN the know put this expanded American Embassy activity down to the dynamic duo now running the place: Ambassador **Samuel Lewis** and Minister-counsellor **Richard Noyes Viets**. The expansive Texan and his Upper New York State second-in-command make a formidable team. Viets was here previously on a number of occasions as one of Kissinger's "backroom boys."

The ambassador and his wife, Sally, manage to get together as diverse a company of Israeli political figures as can be found anywhere at a dinner table, such as Defence Minister **Ezer Weizman**, his party rival, Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee Chairman **Moshe Arens**, and their party's adversary, former Foreign Minister **Abba Eban**.

In this field they encounter competition from their good friends, the new Zionist Organization Chairman **Arye Dulzin**, and his attractive wife Annette, whose dinner parties have become over the years, not only social but also political happenings. For example, it was early in 1973 that **Ariel Sharon**, just about to doff his general's uniform, was launched into active political life with a dinner invitation from the Dulzins.

Members of the diplomatic corps are particularly interested in the succession stakes, and often ask questions about Weizman's prospects, usually after a trying session at the Prime Minister's Office.

WHILE HIGH marks for popularity among foreign envoys would go to Canadian Ambassador **Edward Lee** and Danish Ambassador **Sven Ebbesen** (who ran a newspaper for the Danish resistance in World War II), the most gregarious is certainly British Ambassador **John Mason**. At the moment, he is busy entertaining the headmaster of his old school, the famous Manchester Grammar School, P.G. Mason (who is no relation) and inviting fellow Old Mancunians to meet him at the Residence.

In his half year here, Mason has acquired a reputation for most un-British outspokenness, airing his likes and dislikes about Israel and providing sardonic comments on the Israeli VIPs he wines and dines.

Mason is at the centre of the continuing row over the indiscreet leak from the briefing given by Foreign Secretary **David Owen** on the latter's impressions of Premier Begin. While Whitehall continues officially to deny Owen's complaints ("he preached at me...treated me like a boy," etc.), there are said to be those at the Foreign Ministry and among the Premier's entourage who have definite ideas as to the identity of "Davar's" source for that particular briefing, in which the participants were Owen, his spokesman, Mason, and one other diplomat.

VIOLINIST **Isaac Stern**, who also happens to be president of the U.S.-Israel Cultural Foundation, had some criticism for his old friends at the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra when welcoming Philadelphian music-lover **Frederic Mann** at a luncheon celebrating the 29th anniversary of the Tel Aviv auditorium named after him.

Stern reproved the IPO for not doing as much as it should to encourage other musical ensembles in this country, arguing that this was its duty and its responsibility to Israel's cultural life.

Stern has already honoured Mann in New York by having him co-opted to the board of Carnegie Hall. Mann himself has been responsible for the appointment of architect **Yaacov Rechter**, whose family firm designed the Auditorium, as consulting architect to the Robin Dell music centre in Philadelphia, which Mann helps to run.

Limited Communist inroads into Europe

Washington Post News Service

BONN. — Although Communists are threatening to take over in some Western European countries, or at least to join the government as coalition partners, they are actually represented in only one European democracy in Finland.

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West Germany — pro-Soviet, about 42,000 members, many factions, less than 1 percent of the vote.

Britain — Euro-Communist, fewer than 30,000 members, less than 1 percent of the vote.

Austria — Pro-Soviet, fewer than 25,000 members, 1 percent of the vote.

Belgium — leaning toward Euro-Communist, about 15,000 members, 3 percent of the vote. Denmark — pro-Soviet, fewer than 10,000 members, 4 percent of the vote. Finland — Euro-Communist and pro-Soviet factions, about 28,000 members, about 9.5 percent of the vote.

Iceland — independent, about 2,500 members, about 18 percent of the vote.

Ireland — pro-Soviet, fewer than 1,000 members, 1 percent of the vote.

Luxembourg — pro-Soviet, about 5,000 members, almost 10 percent of the vote.

Netherlands — independent, about 10,000 members, less than 2 percent of the vote.

Norway — pro-Soviet, about 1,000 members, 4 percent of the vote.

Portugal — pro-Soviet, about 100,000 members, 15 percent of the vote.

Sweden — Euro-Communist, almost 15,000 members, 4.7 percent of the vote.

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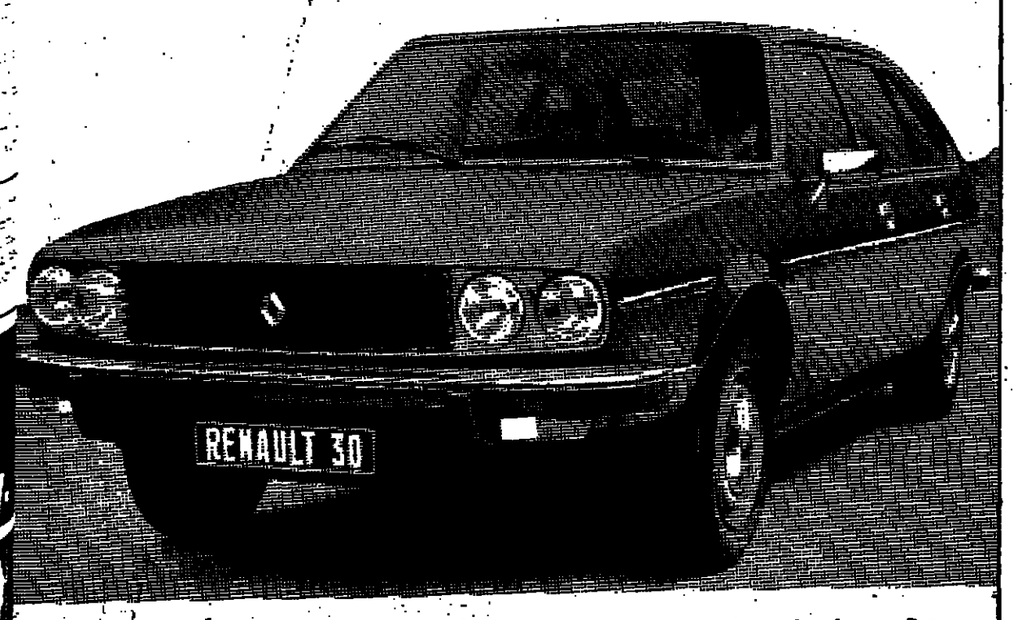

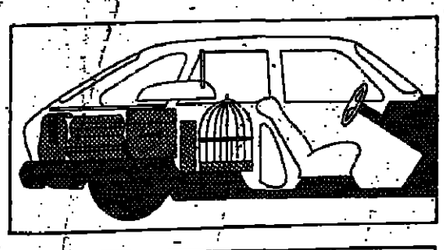

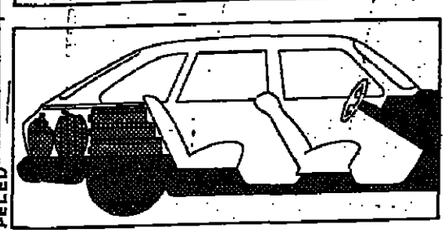

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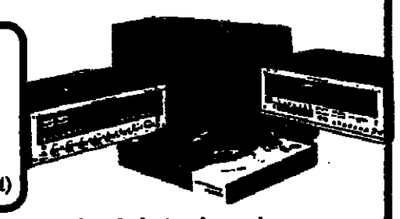

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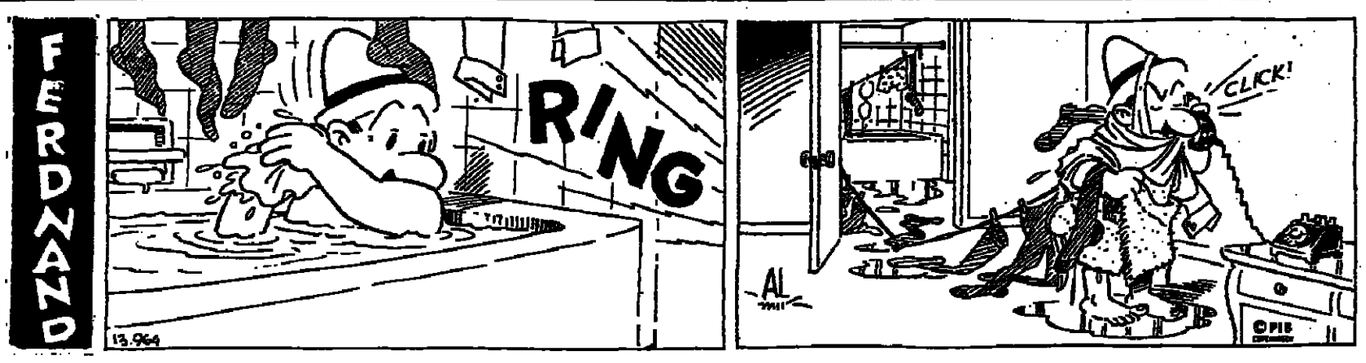

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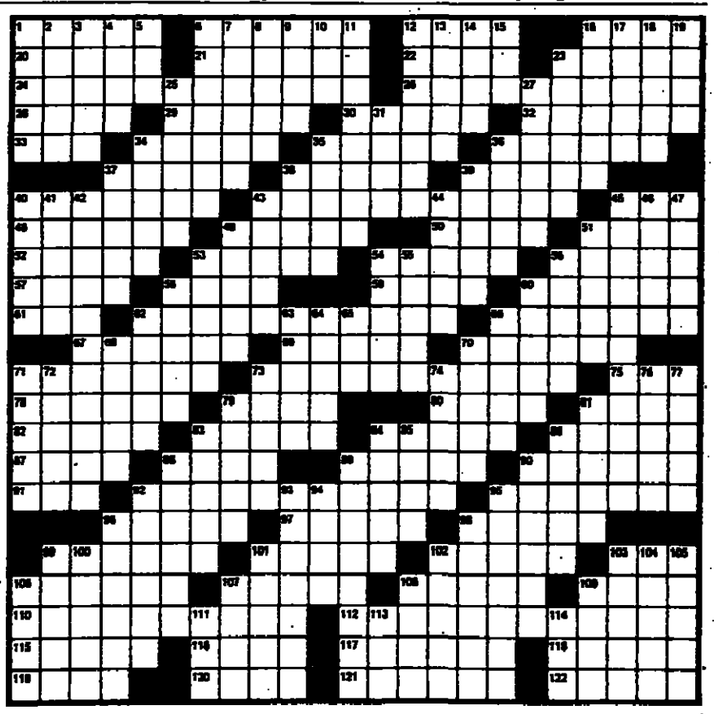

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On deadlines

BIBLICAL BYWAYS
Louis I. Rabinowitz

IT WAS such a rare occurrence in Jerusalem's municipal history that it was duly reported in the press: a building contractor who had been awarded a tender to build a school had actually concluded the work, to the full satisfaction of the municipality, three months before the date stated in the contract.

In appreciation, the municipal finance committee unanimously decided to grant the contractor a considerable percentage of the amount he had thus saved city hall — over and above his fee.

The other side of the coin is what the public usually experiences. There is the long story, for example, of repair work being made on Jerusalem's Sderot Herzl on which my colleague David Krivine reported in *The Jerusalem Post* in January: "It was supposed, after interminable delays, to be finally completed last September... (then came) a more realistic target: November. The November date was not met either. A new deadline was fixed, December 24; and then another: January 1. January 1 came and went, and the road is still up."

How monotonously familiar such postponements sound and what a dazzling light they put on the unique incident with which this column opens.

Anyone reading these words may conclude that the author has forsaken Biblical Byways for Jerusalem highways. But "there is nothing which is not (at least) hinted at in the Bible," say the rabbis. And I propose to give the "hint" without comment.

The contract: "And the Lord spoke unto Moses, saying, 'On the first day of the first month, thou shalt set up the tabernacle'." (Exodus 40:1-2).

The fulfilment: "And it came to pass in the first month in the second year (after the Exodus), on the first day of the month, that the tabernacle was set up." (Exodus 40:17).

The deadline was met.

IN THE good old days when David Ben-Gurion was prime minister, nobody talked any nonsense about the Voice of Israel — then heard only on radio — being independent. It was an adjunct of the Prime Minister's Office, and whatever the orders they came direct from the Old Man's director-general.

Somebody must have sold Levi Eshkol a lot of strange ideas about democracy and freedom of expression and so on: in 1965, the Broadcasting Law was passed, creating an authority, independent of the Government. The theory was rather similar to that behind the structure of the B.B.C.: broadcasting was to be run by people of public stature, eminent in various fields of national life. To apply Mark Twain's dictum about truth; democracy is such a wonderful thing that we must be sparing in the use of it: some saving caution made the Government less liberal with broadcasting in practice than it was in theory. Somehow or other, all the 31 members recommended by the Government *for the plenum* reflected in their views the trends in the Knesset. The Board of Directors nominated by the Government, was considered completely reliable.

The law enjoins on the Authority the duty to see that programmes reflect, with fairness and authenticity, the life of the State, its struggles, creativeness, and achievements. These programmes have to express all views and opinions. But it was clearer, safer in 1965 to have a majority of members interpreting life the way Mapai did.

For some time everything went along as merrily as a wedding bell. Then, in 1970, an argument arose about whether we should have Friday night telecasts. Under the "status quo" agreement negotiated by B.-G. with the Orthodox politicians when the world was young, whatever had been done on the Sabbath could continue to be done; whatever had been forbidden, would still be forbidden. The Broadcasting Authority decided (incorrectly, artistically speaking) that television was a mere extention of radio, and so should go on the Sabbath air waves. The National Religious Party made a cabinet crisis out of the issue, so

The democratic road

TELEREVIEW / Philip Gillon

Golda promptly told the Authority to change its mind, and, lo and behold! It duly changed its mind.

Then the Supreme Court — another example of our excessive democracy is the complete independence given to the judiciary — had the effrontery to decide that not even Golda could be above the law. So, ever since, the impious can see the Sweeney and other entertainments after the Sabbath candles have been lit.

When the recent row about "Hirbet Hiza" blew up, poor Zevulun Hammer, the Minister of Education, could not override the decision of the Authority to let the show go on, because of that dratted Supreme Court ruling. He tried to get the plenum of the Authority to overrule the executive committee, but failed.

Many parliamentarians, who did not like "Hirbet Hiza," gnashed their teeth in fury, and wondered who the devil had conceived the idea of having an independent Authority in the first place: since the Knesset was the supreme embodiment of the people's will, why should it abdicate its right to decide what was suitable for the sensitive eyes and delicate ears of the people who had voted it into power? There was talk of amending the law.

But there are more ways than one of skinning the cat. At an opportune moment, the term of office of the Authority's plenum, including its executive committee, expired, and 31 men of public stature were recommended to the President for nomination to the plenum. By a strange coincidence just as the previous crowd were somehow pro-Mapai, the views of the majority of the new bunch reflect those of the elected in the Knesset, with Likud and Orthodox opinions enjoying a comfortable majority. This will be especially true of the executive committee.

I suspect there won't be another "Hirbet Hiza" for the next six years. Pitt said about the map of Europe after Austerlitz, "Roll up that map; it will not be wanted these ten years." Much the same can be done for six years with some of the films Television House had in mind.

THE ADVENT of the new regime coincided with the replacement of Yaron London on Tuesday night on "Behind the Headlines" by Yoel Esteron.

Yoel did very well indeed. He uses a pleasant personality to get his subjects to speak for themselves, is less assertive than Yaron, gives no indications of what he himself is thinking about controversial issues, and displays the correct amount of sympathy where no controversy is involved. His questions are well judged to keep the show on the road.

For the occasion he had assembled a most impressive group: Talia, the President of the Association of People Small in Stature; Grace Lewis, the singing sister of the American Ambassador; Amir and David, two of the 300 officers who wrote that letter to the Premier; Moshe, the detective with many disguises.

Pride of place went to Talia, who radiated charm, intelligence, wit, tolerance and all the qualities of a lady in the old-fashioned sense of that gentle word, now in decline. Her pleas for understanding for sufferers from achondroplasia — she resented the word "dwarf" — were very touching, expressed without bitterness or resentment. She pointed out that many of those most prejudiced against the small in stature are educated people, like a school principal with a whole collection of University degrees, who refused a person a post because she would have to use a ladder. When asked how he got to his top shelves of books, he admitted that he used a ladder himself.

It was less surprising that members of her association have trouble with bus drivers and travellers on buses: there is something about being on an Egged bus that turns otherwise normal people into fiends in human shape. Let us hope that her pleas to the public — she exploited the interview very skilfully to appeal beyond Yoel to viewers at large, while purporting to be answering his questions — will be answered.

Grace Lewis sang as sweetly as any nightingale a song which she composed herself, about Sharm e-Sheikh and which should be translated into Hebrew. Even the new plenum would approve of her sentiments.

The two officers pleading for peace instead of pieces of land were very earnest, and they certainly convinced me, although I doubt whether the Premier will be equally pleased by their action. They dealt very competently with the inevitable complaint that the letter had got to the press before it reached the Prime Minister's eyes: some of us may suspect that, if it had not been published, Mr. Begin might never have seen it. No doubt there will now be a counter-letter signed by 3,000 anti-the-anti-annexationists, but these 300 reservists have certainly made their point that the national consensus is not as complete as the Government would like to believe.

Finally, the detective taught us some easy ways to solve our financial problems. We get on a crowded bus with a sweater or handkerchief, a deft finger is inserted in a purse — ah, but watch out, that man in the unobstrusive top hat may be Moshe, hot on the trail.

"THE THIRD HOUR," devoted to problems of adoption, was one of the best that Professor Yirmiyahu Yovel has given us, moving at a fair pace from one aspect of the problem to another. Every aspect involved soul-searing difficulties. Should the child be told or not? On balance, it seemed that telling the truth is best — yet then the child runs the risk of being told by her amiable little friends at school that she didn't come out of her mother's belly, she came from Haifa. Kids can be so lovable. A delightful Yemenite girl said she suffered more at a fashionable school from prejudice against her dark skin than against her unknown origin.

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IN THE LIGHT of the present economic situation, the choice of "Hard Times" for Friday nights was singularly tactless. Do we really have to share all that squalor with industrial England, and spend an hour with the kind of capitalists whom the Minister of Finance admires so much? Dickens wrote so much funny material, let's have some of that instead.

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CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Jerusalem: Meeting House: 58 Nablus Road
Saturday Services:

Priesthood meeting	8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Services	4:30 p.m.*

* 1st Sabbath of each month worship services at 11:30 a.m.
Telephones: 02-716010, 31661, 281085

Tel Aviv: 161 Kaplan Street, Herzliya
Saturday Services:

Priesthood Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Sabbath School	10:00 a.m.
Worship Services	11:30 a.m.

Telephone: 03-930251 ext. 75

Galilee: Call Jerusalem for times and place

CHRISTIAN

Christ Church (Anglican) opp. Citadel 5 a.m. Holy Communion 6.45 p.m. Evening Service.

Redeemer Church (Lutheran, Muristan Rd., Old City, Jerusalem). *English:* Sundays — 9.00 a.m. — Crusader's Chapel. (Tel. 282543)

Church of Scotland (Presbyterian, near Railway Station) Jerusalem. Tel. 717701. Sunday Morning Service, 10.00 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene 23 Nablus Road, Jerusalem. Sun. 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed. 8 p.m. Tel. 283828. E. Morgan — Minister.

Baptist Congregation (Narkiss 4, West Jerusalem): Saturday services. Bible study; 9.30 a.m. Worship 11.00 a.m.

Christian Centre Shalhevet-Yah, Shivtei Israel 25, Jerusalem. Hebrew: Saturday 11 a.m. Service and Sunday 7 p.m. Bible study.

Immanuel Church (Lutheran) Tel Aviv-Yafo, 15 Rehov Beer Hofman (near 17 Rehov Eilat) Tel. 820654. Saturdays: Service 11.00 a.m.

Baptist Village Congregation, Saturdays: Sabbath School 10.00, Worship 11.00. Tel. 03-911965, 03-937661.

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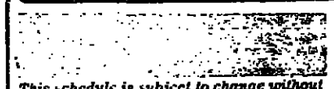

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FRIDAY

ARRIVALS
1025 El Al 002 New York
1330 El Al 582 Istanbul
1400 KLM 531 Amsterdam
1405 El Al 356 Frankfurt
1415 TWA 880 New York, Athens
1445 El Al 564 Teheran
1515 El Al 016 New York, London
1545 El Al 364 Vienna
1555 Lufthansa 606 Frankfurt, Munich
1600 El Al 386 Rome
1610 El Al 324 Paris
1620 El Al 348 Zurich
1720 TWA 810 Kansas, Chicago, Boston, Paris, Rome
1730 Tarom 245 Bucharest
1840 Alitalia 746 Rome
1850 British Air 484 London

DEPARTURES
0445 El Al 355 Frankfurt
0600 El Al 323 Paris
0615 TWA 811 Athens, Rome, Paris, Boston
0650 El Al 563 Teheran
0700 Swissair 333 Zurich
0710 TWA 803 Paris, New York, Washington
0720 El Al 347 Zurich
0735 El Al 363 Vienna
0750 Olympic 302 Athens
0800 El-Al 015 London, New York
0820 El Al 385 Rome
0840 El Al 581 Istanbul
0850 British Air 485 London
0930 Air France 133 Lyon, Paris
1600 KLM 532 Amsterdam
1655 Lufthansa 605 Frankfurt
1830 Tarom 246 Bucharest
1955 Alitalia 747 Rome

SATURDAY
ARRIVALS
1325 Alitalia 738 Rome
1415 TWA 880 New York, Athens
1440 Bavarian 6764 Munich
1450 Lufthansa 604 Frankfurt
1600 Bavarian 6762 Eilat
1720 TWA 810 Kansas, Chicago, Boston, Paris, Rome
1805 Swissair 332 Zurich
1850 British Air 484 London
1905 El Al 386 Rome
1935 El Al 324 Paris
1955 El Al 358 Frankfurt
2000 El Al 316 London
2010 Air France 136 Paris
2100 El Al 340 Geneva
2135 El Al 338 Amsterdam, Munich
2210 El Al 378 Copenhagen

DEPARTURES
0710 TWA 811 Rome, Paris, Boston
0850 British Air 485 London
0910 TWA 881 Athens, New York
1425 Alitalia 739 Rome
1645 Bavarian 6765 Munich
1655 Lufthansa 605 Frankfurt
1330 Karair 3136 Helsinki
2358 El Al 511 Johannesburg

Every Friday & Eve of Holidays

FROM JERUSALEM
to Tel Aviv (South): 10.45
to Bnei Brak & Haifa: 7.30, 11.36
to Beersheba & Dimona: 11.36

FROM TEL AVIV (Centre)
to Haifa: 6.00, 7.00, 8.00*, 9.00, 10.30, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00. Saturday 19.00.
to Nahariya: 8.00, 12.00

FROM TEL AVIV (South)
to Jerusalem: 7.30
to Beersheba & Dimona: 6.50, 13.00.

FROM HAIFA (Centre)
to Jerusalem: 6.54, 10.54.
to Tel Aviv: 5.54, 6.24, 7.24*, 8.24, 9.54, 11.24, 12.25, 13.25, 14.25. Saturday 18.54.
to Nahariya: 6.17, 9.03, 13.11.

FROM NAHARIYA
to Haifa & Tel Aviv: 5.33, 7.35, 10.40, 14.26.
to Jerusalem: 5.33.

FROM BEERSHEBA
to Tel Aviv: 7.13, 12.26.
to Jerusalem & Haifa: 7.13.

FROM DIMONA
to Tel Aviv: 6.43, 11.56.
to Jerusalem & Haifa: 6.43.

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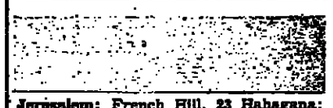

Jerusalem: French Hill, 23 Hahagana; Central, Salah Eddin, 282196.
Tel Aviv: Trufa, 217 Dizengoff, 223488; Netzah Israel, 11 Netzah Israel, 226545.
Holon: Assuta, 4 Trumpeldor, 858197. **Bat Yam:** Ramat Yosef, 20 Mivza Sinai, 867951; **Ramat Gan:** Hadassah, 50 Katzenelson, 722271. **Bnei Brak:** Refuah, 62 Rabbi Akiva. **Herzliyah:** Goldstein, Kikar de Shalit, 932942. **Netanya:** Geva, 14 Shaar Hagai, 22695.
Hadera: Hamerkaz, 73 Weizmann, 22131.
Haifa: Hanita; Hanita, 22 Hanita, 231905.
Beersheba: Aviv, Shcunat Gimmel, 77692.

Saturday
Jerusalem: (day) French Hill, 23 Hahagana; (evening) Habira, 23 Hezkiyahu Hamelech, 33843; Petra, Salah Eddin, 284143.
Tel Aviv: (day) Beny, 174 Dizengoff, 222388; Briut, 28 King George 223721, (evening) Ahva, 165 Dizengoff 226717; Yani, 67 Yehuda Halevi, 612474. **Holon:** Naot Rahel, 36 Elat, 851751. **Bat Yam:** Ramat Hanassi, 1 Eli Cohen. **Ramat Gan:** Talpiot, 30 Abba Hillel, 723564. **Kfar Saba:** Gilad, 34 Weizmann, 052-26826. **Netanya:** Hadassah, 24 Herzl, 22243.
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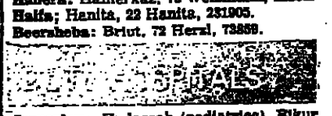
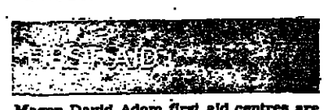
Beersheba: Briut, 72 Herzl, 73859.



Jerusalem: Hadassah (pediatrics), Bikur Holim, (internal, E.N.T.). Mt. Scopus (obstetrics). Shaare Zedek (surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology).
Tel Aviv: Rokah (pediatrics, internal), Ichilov (surgery).
Netanya: Laniado (obstetrics, internal)
Haifa: Carmel (all departments).

Saturday
Jerusalem: Shaare Zedek (pediatrics, obstetrics, surgery, orthopedics), Hadassah (obstetrics), Bikur Holim (E.N.T.)
Tel Aviv: Rokah (pediatrics), Ichilov (internal, surgery).
Netanya: Laniado (obstetrics, internal)
Haifa: Rambam (all departments)

"Eran" — Mental Health First Aid, Tel. Jerusalem 69911, Tel Aviv 253311, Haifa, 528888, Beersheba 32111.



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Phone numbers: Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa — 101. Dan Region (Ramat Gan, Bnei Brak, Givatayim, Kiryat Ono) — 781111.

Ashdod 22222	Nazareth 54333
Ashkelon 2333	Netanya 23333
Bat Yam 885555	Petah Tikva 912333
Beersheba 74767	Rehovot 953333, 951333
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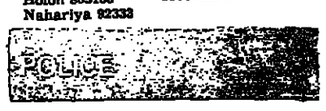

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Tel Aviv: 40 Bar Kochba St. *Friday:* 9 p.m. to midnight; *Saturday:* 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

SUNSET- SUNRISE

17.45 Sunset; Sunrise tomorrow 05.38

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GENERAL

Announcements

★ Tel Aviv Municipality Emergency Centre deals with urgent nuisances 24 hours daily. Tel.(toll-free) 106.

Business Offers

★ For sale, central Kiryat Ekron, cinema + 3 dunam, all purpose. Tel. Saturday evening and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, after 19.00. 952032. Katphi.

★ Owner of large shop and gallery + 2 warehouses in commercial centre, Ahad Haam, requires agency. 03-53343.

★ Following dissolution of partnership, bargain offer, record shop, central Ramat Gan. 03-733386.

★ Interested in hairdresser's in north Tel Aviv + all equipment, monthly rental. 291603, evenings.

★ For sale following demise, printing shop at central bus station, Tel Aviv. 03-35440.

★ Investor required for full length film. P.O.B. 32324, Tel Aviv.

★ Due departure, keymoney, established business, Dizengoff Centre. 868354, evenings.

★ To let to dentist, modern clinic with clientele, residence possible. Ramat Gan, 764819, 273455.

★ Interested in investing in foreign agencies with sole rights, existing or being created. 03-892280, from 08.00 to 10.00, 18.00 to 21.00.

★ Monthly rent, ground floor, near zoo, for physiotherapist, business, surgery. 224202.

★ Restaurant for sale, and for any purpose, Bat Yam, 7 Haatzmaut. 446334.

★ Cafeteria available at monthly rent, 77 Sderot Haatzmaut, Bat Yam, from 5 to 7 in evening.

★ For sale in Bat Yam, grocery, income for 2 families. 876408, evenings.

★ Young man with shop in Bavli(Dekel), with car, seeks serious offers. 55514.

★ Minimarket for sale including vegetables, chickens, frozen meat, self-service, suit a pharmacy or bank. 38 Arlosoroff, Petah Tikva.

★ For sale or rent for any purpose, 1000sq.m. plot on the Tel Aviv-Petah Tikva highway, with water, electricity and phone. Offers to 264777.

★ For serious only, developing business dealing in spare parts *for cars and selling cars, looking* for active investor. Apply in writing to P.O.B. 120, Ashkelon.

★ To rent, place in mechanised carpentry shop, in Holon area. 802245.

★ Tel Aviv, for sale or rent, 250sq.m., power and phone. 822733, afternoons.

★ Special bargain, 48 Wolfson, shops from IL9,900 per sq.m., offices, workshops, IL4,900. Tel. 055-32952, 03-886027, evenings.

★ Driver with private car in Bat Yam at 15.30 is prepared to transport passengers or light goods. 733570.

★ To rent, offices and floor of shops, 260sq.m. each. Building being constructed in Tel Aviv, Derech Petah Tikva, opposite *Beit Maariv, parking guaranteed*, available June 1978. Stern Contractors, 245815, 17.00-19.00.

★ Parnership in mechanised factory, well-established, for wire goods, work and investment of at least IL200,000. Tel.03-932451.

★ *Foreign investor needs hotel or* plot for flats in Herzliya area, up to $1 million. Anglo-Saxon. 987258-9.

★ Tourist project requires investors for sleeping partnership, IL100,000-IL500,000. For details, please write to P.O.B.31296, Tel Aviv for 'project".

★ Carpentry workshop needs professional partner, possibly place with monthly rental. 875821.

★ For sale, plans and knowledge for new industrial enterprise for delicatessen products. P.O.B.11472, Tel Aviv.

★ Modern well-established mini market for sale due to illness. 798672, 789851.

★ Electrical goods and repair business available on Ibn Gvirol. 245687 at home 770440.

★ Bargain, offset printing works for sale, Orlia machines, cutting machines and additional equipment. 221181.

★ Ashdod, active garage for sale, 250 building and plot 1000, with equipment, 750,000. 03-858067.

★ 3 people with technical knowledge and building guarantee, seeks production line. 996349, evenings.

★ Interested in getting goods for export to U.S.A. 02-424875, not Shabbat.

★ Low interest loans for bank guaranty. 053-36027, 04-913075, 04-660948.

INVESTMENT

★ Securities portfolios managed. *Atzil Hashkaot, 20 Ahad Ha'am.* 03-50089.

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★ Immediate loan on depositing electrical appliances, jewellery and valuable articles. 03-289698, Galon.

★ Immediate loans! When you deposit jewellery. Gesher, 04-660948, 053-36027, 04-913750.

Groups

★ Modelling school, high level, under Miri Zamir's direction. 03-723141.

★ Shiluv Organization contacts singles in Israel and throughout the world. P.O.B. 6190, Tel Aviv.

★ Fortune-telling cards in Hebrew, IL120. Galor. P.O.B. 2643, Ramat Gan. Tel. 702442.

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★ Horoscope, *introductions and* interpersonal matching, serious only, Herzliya, Haifa. 538218, Shabbat also.

★ Matchmaking office, exclusive, on Carmel, offers from Israel and abroad. 04-80533.

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★ High class exclusive matchmaker, in academic circles, the oldest and most dependable. 04-733356, Moshe.

★ Yoffi, 220568, 212 Dizengoff. *International connections, offer* tourists:(f), 29+ +55, tourists(m) academics, religious, technicians.

★ Ofer, solid and dependable office, foreign connections, excellent service, loyal, amiable, licensed. 85 Dizengoff, flat 9. 03-254529 (also Saturday evenings).

★ With G-d's help. Hakochavim, for serious religious academics, introductions in secrecy. 02-414311.

★ To all our clients!! Likud of*fices are open between 17.00-19.00* only. 734155.

★ It's worth your while to join a pleasant group. Academics, educated, serious, cultured and pleasant only. 56 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, 03-252932; 16 Yerushalayim, Haifa (afternoons), 04-667348.

★ Noah's Ark - for educated of pleasant appearance! Tel Aviv, 03-456957; Jerusalem, 02-64293 (+ Shabbat).

★ Pnina Matrimonial for marriage purposes. The exclusive bureau, intended also for attractive, educated. 02-221743.

★ Jerusalemites - perfect matching for those who want to succeed!!! For young and mature!! 02-528270.

★ Pnina Matrimonial; if you are pleasant, attractive and educated, register at our office, at discount prices. 02-221743.

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★ For serious!! Lawyer(f) 23; student(f) 21; teacher 25. Etti, 03-296024.

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★ Many suitable offers at Tzemed for the mature over 40.

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★ If your son is attractive, cultured, we will introduce him to a pretty, high standard mate without his knowledge. Tzemed, manageress Helena. 03-227535, 02-231932, 04-85669.

★ Jerusalemite(f), 34, divorced, established, impressive, seeks attractive academic. P.O.B. 7900, Jerusalem. Give phone number.

★ Parents! We will introduce your son to an attractive, educated, mate from a good family without his knowledge. Tzemed, manageress Helena. 03-220631, 02-231932, 04-81520.

HE

★ 25, bachelor(m), industrial and managerial engineer, in senior position, Sabra, most attractive and charming. 03-284829, Ofer Institute.

★ Personal, attractive 32:177(m), *interested in plump,* charming female wishing to live rurally. 052-35688.

★ Doctor, 53, European, divorced, charming appearance and personality. 03-284829, Ofer Institute.

★ Divorced, attractive, 40, seeking divorcee, easy-going. P.O.B. 24174, Hadar-Yosef.

★ 31, bachelor, academic with M.A., company director, attractive and solid. 03-284829, Ofer Institute.

★ 24, yeshiva student, seeking religious (f), beautiful, tall. Call Arye 34101.

★ Widower, 66, Polish-born, owns indpendent business, cultured, sense of humour. 03-28429, Ofer Institute.

★ *For serious(f)!* Lawyer, 29; practical engineer, 28; senior officer, 30; Etti, 03-296024.

★ Divorced, 59, academic, modern religious, European, attractive, cultured, knows languages. 03-284829, Ofer Institute.

★ Orderly moshavnik 24;175, interested in meeting, serious purposes, widow or divorcee. P.O.B. 414, Kiryat Malachi.

★ Widow, 42;183, European, industrialist, attractive male, athletic and wide-horizoned. Wealthy. 03-284329, Ofer Institute.

★ Pnina Matchmaking: 25(m), pleasant, serious, established, seeks Jerusalemite. 02-221743.

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★ Two hearts in harmony meet under one roof at Matrimonial. 02-234334.

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★ Personal, 30;180 for serious purposes. P.O.B.8072, Tel Aviv.

★ Personal, nice, 47;170, flat. Interested in friend. P.O.B.28251, Tel Aviv.

★ Academician, sense of *humour, pleasant, tall—for* serious purposes. 03-236097.

★ Divorced, 40;165, observant, interested in suitable for marriage. P.O.B.8186, Jaffa.

★ Did you know that Tzemed is the only office that investigates the *men who are registered?*

★ If your daughter is European, we will introduce her to a suitable partner without her knowledge. Tzemed: 03-220631, 03-227535, 02-231932, 04-81520, 04-85669.

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★ Parents! We will introduce your daughter to a suitable partner without her knowledge; educated, academicians, and pleasant. Tzemed under Helena's management.

★ Gentleman in Jerusalem, 64, Western European intellectual background, presentable, comfortably off, wishes to meet attractive, cultivated female companion, speaking English, French or German. Brokers please abstain. Kindly send particulars and recent photograph(treated in strict confidence and returned immediately) to P.O.B. 2391, Jerusalem,' for 749.

★ Psychologist, 30, religious, European, attractive. P.O.B. 9027, Jerusalem.

★ Engineer, 36, attractive, interested in suitable. P.O.B. 10049, Jerusalem.

★ Archaeologist, 44, attractive, established, interested. P.O.B. 7382, Jerusalem.

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★ For attractive, and educated, there's what to seek(and what to find)! Noah's Ark, 03-456957, 02-64293, also Shabbat.

★ Dubi invites you-attractive and educated(f) to contact him. 03-456957.

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★ Worried parents, we will introduce an educated, serious, cultured, attractive man to your daughter without her knowledge. Reim, 03-282932, 04-667348.

★ Graphologist, psychologist, and Helena, Tzemed's manageress will bring you a happy marriage.

★ 63, widower, established, seeks nice woman, 55, serious friendship. 797422, after 19.00.

★ Company manager(m), 29, attractive, special, seeks cute, con*genial(f)*. P.O.B. 11629-670, Tel Aviv.

★ Student(m), 25;180, seeks attractive, interesting(f). P.O.B. 33770, Haifa.

★ 23;183(m) wants to fall in love with attractive(f). P.O.B. 513, Netanya.

★ Graphologist, psychologist, marriage counselling, only at Tzemed, professional staff for happy marriages.

★ Religious, traditional, *academic, educated(f), many* offers at Reim.

★ Unique emphasis on confidentiality, complete privacy. Tzemed's offices are in quiet locations with separate entrances and exits, home visits possible.

★ *We don't sacrifice our standards* to make money. Tzemed, managed by Helena.

★ Press, radio, TV, all talk about Helena of Tzemed. There's a reason for our success. Details, 03-220631, 03-227535, 04-85669, 02-231932.

Personal

★ 29, with flat, and car, seeks disabled for outings. P.O.B. 2778, Holon, with phone.

★ *Student(m), 26;173, seeks in*timate friendship. P.O.B. 33924, Haifa.

★ 23;185, bachelor(m), attractive, with flat, seeks pretty woman for intimate friendship. P.O.B. 22811, Tel Aviv.

★ Young man, 22, seeks experienced woman for intimate acquaintance. P.O.B. 954, Tel Aviv.

★ Lonely young man (24) seeks girlfriend, age unimportant, intimate in all areas. P.O.B. 29322, Tel Aviv, *no.* 10, *preferably with* phone number.

★ Nice young man, 20, seeks intimate friend(f) to 30. P.O.B. 44181, Tel Aviv.

★ Youth, 26;170, seeks intimate girlfriend. P.O.B. 21375, Tel Aviv.

★ Private man of means, 29;180, seeks warm, shapely(f), any age, for discreet friendship. Please include phone or address, P.O.B. 29293, Tel Aviv, and write Rami on front of envelope.

★ Academic(m), not young, will seriously support *girl* to 25. P.O.B. 22468, Tel Aviv.

★ Independent(m), 27, seeks intimate friend(f), age and place not important. P.O.B. 32226, Tel Aviv.

★ 30;178(m), single, attractive, established, flat + car, seeks discreet friend(f), confidentiality assured. 03-807949, P.O.B. 10, Ramat Gan.

★ Very attractive(m) seeks athletic friend(m). P.O.B. 66, Netanya.

★ Attractive man, 31, seeks the intimate, uninhibited you(f), Bat Yam-Holon area, confidentiality. P.O.B. 4658, Holon, note phone.

★ Private, educated, established man, 28;178, wishes to meet woman for intimate friendship, *confidentiality assured.* P.O.B. 36379, Tel Aviv.

★ Attractive(m), 24;182, vehicle, seeks nice, tall(f). P.O.B. 617, Ramat Gan.

★ Young man in suitable up to 38 for intimate friendship. 03-294260 from 16.00, Eli.

★ Successful trip to Cyprus for young people is being organised. Details 03-53636.

★ 28;177, intelligent, pleasant, good-looking, interesting, seeks pleasant girlfriend. 03-891041.

Pets

★ German shepherd puppies from Pasha, Israel champion. 959445.

★ Gorgeous silver poodle puppies, medium sized, pedigree. 03-235806.

★ Adam, dog obedience training in client's home. 03-705303.

★ High-level dog boarding, training. Hanny & Danny, 914159.

★ Sale, black cocker spaniel puppies. 716976.

★ S.P.C.A., 30 Salame, Yafo. Dogs, cats, also pedigrees; daily veterinary service, boarding(also cats), lost-found service, strays accepted (no charge), spaying. 03-827621, bus 26, 18, 41.

★ Silver grey male toy poodle pup, from champions, pedigree. 805807.

★ Sale, pedigree Dalmation puppies. 999593.

★ *For sale. Irish setter puppies,* pedigree. Tel.752079, 751636.

★ Beautiful select doberman puppies with certificates for sale. 411985.

★ Pedigree Alsatian puppies with certificates available from Tzafriri family. Tel.932992.

★ German shepherd puppies, out of show champions. 053-81764, 055-81574.

★ Beautiful doberman puppy + certificates. Tel.863242, after 17.00.

★ *Animal market, every Saturday*, 10.30-13.30 at the Drive-In.

★ Lively trained parrot for sale, Amazona and Jacki. Details, Tel. 02-819094.

★ British bulldog, only 3 puppies left. 03-222455.

★ Mare for riding, for sale, Moshav Nir Tzvi, Tel. 963398, Kogler.

Services & Shopping

★ Accept all kinds of building and renovating jobs including plastering and spray plaster. Tel. 271876, 19.30-22.00.

★ Polish, thorough cleaning in flat and office, guaranteed. Shomron, 912858.

★ *Free extermination when you* order cleaning, polish, guaranteed. Hamavrik, 763028.

★ Carpet cleaning and repairs plant. Porat & Carmel, home service. 824120.

★ Aviaclean, superior repairs, cleaning of carpets and upholstery in your flat. 03-780119, 02-814452.

★ Free extermination!! When you order polish and cleaning, guaranteed. Tzah, 756754.

Services & Shopping

★ Express extermination and fumigation of flats, guaranteed one year. Licence 219. Tel. 800986.

★ Amnon Golan — pest and rodent control. Licence No. 253. One year guarantee. 03-416271, 03-425056.

★ Hamavrik Ltd. Thorough polishing and cleaning of flats, pest control and fumigation. Licence 219. 800986.

INTERIOR DESIGN

★ New Crown wallpaper! White plastic for ceilings, walls, 190, 52 Frishman, Tel Aviv, parking on site.

MASSAGE

★ Massage, mudbath Tiberias and Dead Sea-style. 03-240465, 103 Shlomo Hamelech.

Stamps

★ Sale, complete Israel stamp collection, for serious collectors. 211733.

WHERE TO STAY

★ Family vacation, 5km. from Jerusalem, own cooking/pension/restaurant, reservations for Pessah and summer. Tel. 02-524616, D.N. Harei Yehuda, Beit Zayit.

PERSONNEL

Personnel Wanted

★ Tender owners for work, double cabin Transit Volkswagen in Hadera and Netanya. 04-934102.

★ Architects' office requires first class technical draughtsmen/women. 456020, 737741.

★ Electronics engineer for sale of components and industrial in*struments. Preferably with ser*vice and repair experience. Partnership possible with investment. Tel. 625773.

★ Automatic embroidery machine operators, experience not required. 53891.

★ *Reuters agency seeks respon*sible messenger to distribute messages and office work. Knowledge of English. Working hours from 08.00-16.00. Contact Vicki from 09.00-14.00. Tel. 226128.

★ Draughtswoman, course graduate, needed for architect's office, specialisation in town planning. Working hours 07.30-14.30, Fridays: 07.30-12.30. 280234-5.

★ Medical secretary required for exclusive clinic for part-time work. Good knowledge of *English. Tel. 291251 Slimlife.*

★ First class pastry-chef required, specialist in creams preferred. Tel. 782691.

★ Cosmetics field! Highest earnings, in free time, advanced sales methods. Flight to Cyprus for one who excels, and other expensive prizes. 286854, 289324.

★ Garage requires worker for front jobs, good conditions. 836404.

★ Rubber factory, Bat Yam, requires experienced operator for Wallace rubber grinding machine. 03-865560, 03-871645.

★ Hashmira Ltd. requires security personnel at Eilat, airport, IL3800 monthly + travel expenses, free housing, for army graduates of combat units with a *profile of 76 or more. Please app*ly with identity card, reservists booklet to head office, 77 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, or direct to Eilat Branch, 6 Rehov Ramatayim.

★ Door to door agents required for revolutionary product, instantaneous water heater, high school and army graduates, high earnings assured, commission basis. Atmor, 228166, Beni.

★ Bat Yam, newspaper distributors, early morning hours, army graduates with motorbikes *and phone. Apply:* 868978.

★ Licensed kindergarten teacher required, with references, Bat Yam. 869187, after 14.00.

★ Safari Restaurant requires excellent managers for Tel Aviv restaurants. High wages and excellent conditions for suitable. Contact Roy: 03-937404 to arrange appointment.

★ Jewellery export office requires girl for office work and packaging. 282627.

★ Ashdod factory dealing in heavy duty *transport requires* experienced administrative manager, preference to Ashdod resident. Candidates should apply to: 251932, Tel Aviv.

★ IBM diskette keypunch operator with at least one year experience required for training, 16.00-20.00. Sight and Sound. 58454, 56022.

★ Excellent built-in and kitchen cupboard carpenters' required. Good conditions. 802245.

★ Licensed nursery school teacher required for private Holon nursery school. 852572, afternoons.

★ Head home economics instructor with professional training and work experience required. Good conditions for appropriate. Contact WIZO, home economics department, Tel Aviv, 38 Sderot David Hamelech. 257321-93.

★ Guitarist-singer from performing group required for established orchestra. 987820.

★ Experienced draughtsmen required for Ramat Hasharon architect's office. 470960, evenings.

★ Technician for goldwork and apprentice for dental lab required for Miltaot, 10 Yehoshua Bin Nun, Tel Aviv.

★ Sherutei Hashomrim, Tel Aviv area, requires guards for shift work at Tel Hashomer Hospital and Tel Aviv area and surroundings. After army, up to age 56. Apply with reserve duty card, identity card and 2 photos to 131 Yehuda Halevi, Tel Aviv, 08.00-13.00. Tel.227487, 225571.

★ *Wanted person for independent* management of real estate office being established. Previous experience required. 03-892280 from 08.00-10.00, 18.00-21.00.

★ Shirt manufacturers seek agents throughout Israel. 03-826351.

★ Wanted lorry owners, double cabin type, Peugeot and Ford Transit, apply Sherut Ayal, 32 Rehov Eilat, Tel Aviv.

★ Wanted agent + car + guarantees. 831094, 825286.

★ Foreman for development work in building branch, experience + driver's licence. Resident of central area. Apply, including curriculum vitae and experience to P.O.B.3032, Tel Aviv.

★ Cleaning worker for part-time job, afternoons at school in Givatayim. 1200 monthly. 222534, 08.30-13.00.

★ Wanted, sales agents combined with publicity, excellent conditions. 03-723141.

★ *Wanted, assembler for* kitchens and bedrooms + vehicle, in Nes Ziona. 959610.

★ Building draughtswomen, experienced, 08.00-13.00, 4 Ben Yosef, Ramat Gan. 721542.

★ Wanted, house model, size 40, Apply Dorina, 25 Abba Hillel, 3rd floor. Tel. 733238.

★ Gideon Oberson Swim Suits, Ramat Gan, needs responsible workers(f) for sorting and packing. Preferably with experience. Good conditions. Please apply, Tel. 724196.

★ Assistant graphic artist wanted urgently. Contact, 426046, 16.00-18.00.

★ Regel 76 Ltd., painting artistry centre, requires producers and organizers of centralized exhibitions, interesting work, high profits. Details, Tel. 299511, from Sunday.

★ Special course in marketing and sale of life insurances at high level taking place soon in Tel Aviv. Your opportunity to learn how to succeed from those who have already *succeeded in this* field. For details call 280962 between 09.00-14.00; evenings 911537.

★ Wanted furniture carpenters, first class, for Nadel Carpenters, Nes Ziona, Industrial Zone A. Tel. 958669.

ACCOUNTANTS

★ Wanted good bookkeeper, varied work, convenient hours. 790722, also Shabbat.

★ Commercial company in Tel *Aviv requires bookkeeper, grade* 2-3. Tel.280780.

★ Wanted Ado-X bookkeeping machine operator(f) hourly work. Apply: 53787, Tel Aviv.

★ Teachers wanted for bookkeeping for evening college. *Preference is given to residents* of Petah Tikva, Kfar Saba. 221965.

★ Experienced bookkeeper required. For details: 793610 (09.00-15.00.).

★ Full-time bookekeeper re*quired for interesting job.* 08.30-16.00. Tel. 224321.

★ Olivetti 1502 bookekping machine operator(f) required. 299658, 295855.

CLERKS

★ Typist — work without enslaving yourself. Interesting work, at places convenient for you. Work for Manpower at high weekly salaries, good vacations and benefits. We'd be happy to see you. Manpower, 12 Ben Yehuda, 298879, 08.00-14.00, Sunday-Thursday.

★ Adif - employment for secretaries and clerks in Tel Aviv area. 111 Allenby.

★ National NCR 33 typist required. Temporary work for a *few months with possibility to* continue. Arrange for interview, 623362, ext. 202.

★ Secretary typist required for accountants office. 280976.

★ Hebrew/English typist required for Mancor. 03-339121, 101 *Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv.*

★ Secretary needed in Kikar Atarim. Hebrew, English typing a must. Hours: 11.00-17.00 (flexibility possible). 280227.

★ Engineers office requires secretary + typing. 08.30-16.30. Tel. 03-289557.

★ Bat Dor dance company require full time English secretary, knowledge of basic Hebrew an asset. 03-263175. Dorina.

★ Experienced secretary required for lawyers office. P.O.B. 16438, Tel Aviv.

★ Experienced English secretary-typist + telex required. Mother tongue English. 612143, 615085.

★ Excellent Hebrew/English clerk-typist, 3-4 hours, 5 days a week. Tadiran, Holon. 801127, 808766.

★ Full-time secretary required. 444092, 452049.

★ Hevrat Spaar Sinai requires technical clerk for English typing. 52431, Tel Aviv.

★ Advertising office requires young girls for full-time office and messenger work. 284718.

★ Lawyer's office seeks secretary/typist for continuous working day. 229270.

★ French newspaper seeks dynamic Hebrew/French secretary/typist. 287740 from 09.00-16.00, Israel-Hebdo, 26 Ben Yehuda, Tel Aviv, mornings.

★ Qualified clerk for travel agency. Split working day. 611358, 622447.

★ Excellent typist for book publishers. Full or part-time. 03-444493 afternoons.

★ Wanted first class typist(f), half time position. Tel. 31061, Tel Aviv.

★ *Large Tel Aviv insurance* agency seeks policy typist, experienced elementary branch. Tel. 39204. 30604.

★ Secretaries, clerks, typists for immediate, permanent positions!! Meda, counselling service. El Al Building. 296618.

★ Clerk-typist wanted, full time position, 08.00-16.00, large company, Holon Industrial Zone. 803216.

★ Accountant's office seeks clerk-typist(f), after army service. 224620, after 19.00.

★ Wanted clerk(m) for spare parts shop, pensioner possible, Salame-Yafo. 823891.

★ Wanted clerk(f) for Diamond Exchange, complete knowledge English, phrasing, etc., age at least 27. Tel. 260403.

★ Building contracting company seeks bookkeeper's assistant(f), Type B, including clerical, good typing, hours 08.00-13.00. 482381.

DIAMOND INDUSTRY

★ Diamonds, baguettes, first class workers for uppers and lowers. 741171.

★ Diamonds! Workers required for tapers and all facets. Yahalomei Sinai, 32816.

DOMESTIC HELP

★ Required young girls for housework and child care. References, excellent conditions. Tel. 790423 from Sunday 12.00-16.00.

★ Household help required for pemanent job, every day, good conditions. References. Tel. 790423 not Friday and Shabbat.

★ Kfar Saba, full time metapelet for 2 year old and girl in kindergarten. Contact 052-20914, evenings.

★ Household help - supervisor, 12.00-17.00, five days a week. 791846.

★ Metapelet for 2 girls from 11.00-16.00. Contact 47048, afternoons.

★ Metapelet for baby required from 08.00-16.00. Tel. 722176, 773514.

★ Household help required in Herzliya, 3 times a week. Tel. 932749, not Shabbat.

★ Givatayim, metapelet required for 2 children, ages 8, 12, *and housekeeping*, 5 times weekly. 729947.

★ Metapelet required for girl, 6 hours daily. 259789.

★ Girl/woman required for villa in Afeka, live-in, cleaning, laundry, good conditions. Details: Tel.03-263175, 09.00-15.00, Zahava.

★ In North, metapelet and light housework, 8 hours. 446341.

★ Metapelet for ill woman, full time. 922738, Petah Tikva.

★ Child-care and household management, possibility sleep-in, Ramat Hasharon. 478064.

★ Domestic help, monthly basis, part time, 3 times weekly. 441253, 474559.

★ Required in Ramat Ilan, metapelet for kindergarten girl, 3 times weekly. 751592.

★ Domestic help, Ramat Aviv, preferably French/English speaking. 417278.

★ Ramat Hasharon, girl, sleep-in, *for housework* and child care. 476026.

★ Full board for independent pensioner(m,f) with Tel Aviv family. Tel. 217705.

★ Domestic help required twice weekly in Ramat Gan, good conditions. 774910.

ELECTRICIANS

★ Required building and industrial electrician's assistant, preferably from Holon. 849919.

★ Bargain for rent, departments for car electricity and carburettors + engine-winding. 03-782593.

★ Electricians and helpers required. 742278 until 18.00.

HAIRDRESSERS

★ Hairdresser with knowledge of fan and advanced apprentice, good conditions, urgent. 767640.

★ Wanted hairdresser and advanced apprentice, excellent conditions. 777725, Ramat Gan.

★ Salon in Givatayim, requires fan operator, good conditions. 03-776717, 03-31273.

★ First class hairdresser(f) required for new salon in Netanya. High salary + commission. Tel. 03-938277, not Shabbat.

★ *Hairdresser(f) and advanced* apprentice in North Tel Aviv. 457184.

★ Good hairdresser(f) + advanced apprentice/manicurist, good conditions. 245835.

★ Good hairdresser(f) for Salon *Nicole in Holon, 1 Hamaccabim,* (65 Shenkar).

★ First class hairdresser(f), part-time work possible. 251937, Tel Aviv.

★ Gabi & Esther require hairdresser highly experienced in cutting and styling. *For serious* only. 290292.

METAL WORKERS

★ Wanted youth for workshop, milling cutter, knowledge mechanics (vocational school) 03-827823, Sofer.

★ Wanted engraver, metalworker, good conditions, Salame-Yafo. 823891.

★ Wanted good engravers, milling cutters, excellent conditions, *Azor. 805753.*

★ Large plastics plant, Tel Aviv area, seeks maintenance mechanic, preferably knowledge hydraulics. Apply, giving details of previous professional experience, P.O.B. 51, Bnei Brak, good conditions, confidentiality assured.

★ Mechanical metal workshop requires experienced engraver, Yafo. 834461.

★ Wanted die milling cutter, excellent conditions for suitable person. Tel. 732454.

MESSENGERS

★ Messenger required, bicyice or motorscooter, 238941, 222286, Amos.

★ Computer firm requires youth with moped, part time post, responsible position. Call 280582.

SALES PERSONNEL

★ Wanted experienced saleswomen for exclusive gift shop, *Ben Gurion Airport*, 7 hour shifts. Please apply P.O.B. 3614, Tel Aviv, or Tel.03-222124.

★ B and S Fashions requires experienced attractive saleslady for afternoons. 14 Sokolow, Herzliya.

★ Mausner Fashions require ex*perienced saleslady. Permanent* work, excellent terms. 66 Rehov Herzl, 15 Wolfson, Tel Aviv. 822173, 822530.

★ Part-time saleslady for haberdashery shop in Givatayim. 252260, mornings, at work.

★ *Experienced saleslady* required for Givatayim pastry shop, half-day. 724492.

★ Experienced saleslady required for ladies' clothing, Tel Aviv. 611492.

SEWING & CUTTING

★ First class cutter(f) for women's ready-to-wear workshop, good conditions. Bellissima, 76 Allenby. 623957.

★ Wanted, production manager(m) to run ready-to-*wear factory, men's clothes and* pants, Netanya area. 053-99361, 03-828263 work.

★ Wanted, superior Singer seamstresses, good conditions. Nina, 28 Lilienblum. 54985.

★ Wanted, first rank skilled *overlock operators(f), high* wages. 827937.

★ Wanted, cutter(f), Singer and overlock seamstresses, handwork. 836074.

★ Overlock, Singer, handwork operators(f), apprentices(f), permanent work on site. Folklore, 25 Zevulun, Tel Aviv. 03-836743.

★ Ofnat Mausner require 1. first-class cutter 2. assistant cutter 3. presser, afternoon hours only. Permanent work, excellent terms. 66 Rehov Herzl - 15 Wolfson, Tel Aviv. Tel.822173, 822530.

★ Prepared to act as subcontractor for following types of work: sewing, knitting, hand-embroidery, finish. Work collected and returned in bulk, fully guaranteed. Wizo, 38 David *Hamelech, Tel Aviv, Room 106.* 03-251630.

★ Machinists required for best workshop in Israel, Singer zigzag, overlock machinists. Weekly salary, in cash, 130-170 net per 8 hour day, airconditioning, family *atmosphere, social benefits.* Ayala, 9 Kfar Giladi, Tel Aviv, 825403.

★ Ivor Adler Company Ltd. (fashion manufacturers) require workers for new plant opposite Ramat Gan Stadium, 15 Rehov Kinneret: experienced warehouseman in textile branch, packers for export department, sample makers, alteration machinists, cleaners, full-time. Apply, in person, at factory or Tel.228510.

★ Saventin require machinists for skirts, blouses. Tel.826356, 826860.

★ Siegel Fashions require quality controllers(f). Tel.231227-8, 09.00-16.00.

★ Outdoor workshops, top-quality machinists, apprentices(f) required for Dorit, 13 Derech Yafo. 59126.

★ Required, cutter for knitted children's clothing, knitter(m) for round Links machines, professional overlock machinists. Topaz, 73 Kibbutz Galuyot, Tel Aviv. 822389.

★ Required professional machinists, beginners, good conditions. Marios, 55860.

★ Overlock and Singer operators for tricot. Eckstein, 40 Florentin. 822520.

★ *Sewing workshops for dresses* and trousers required for Ofnat Gilio. 58060, 58393.

★ Good seamstress required for dresses, 8 hours at factory. 838041.

★ Required, Singer operators, *also beginners*, first-class home machinists. Tel. 838008.

★ Ofnat Oz requires presser and first-class overlock and Singer operators. 831949.

★ Cutter, assistant cutters for knitwear, winder(f), excellent *conditions. Apply, Fenitex,* Tel Aviv. 825759.

★ Overlock worker required at home or in factory, afternoon hours, central Petah Tikva. Tel. 926287, evenings.

★ Required, first class Overlock *and 3-needle machine operators.* 826972.

★ Wanted first-class outdoor workshops for ready-to-wear. Tel. 457255, 223774.

★ Wanted outdoor workshops and machinists for children's shirts for Singer and overlock, good conditions, we collect and deliver. 2 Rehov Levinski, Tel Aviv.

★ Cutter, patternmaker(f), machinists, expert in evening dresses, indoor or outdoor work. *Presser and finisher. Tel. 51649.*

★ Pitzi Fashions urgently require, sample maker. 58150, 50411.

★ Avi Model, seeks first class outdoor workshops for permanent work, we deliver and collect. Tel. 263445.

★ Required first class machinists for ladies ready-to-wear, 5 days weekly. Tel. 457255, 223774.

★ Helen Knitwear requires machinists, experienced in overlock, Singer and handworkers, apprentices from 07.00-16.00, good conditions for suitable applicants. 4 Hayesod near Blumfield. 831176.

★ Urgent! House machinists, with experience in ladies ready-to-wear, overlock and Singer, permanent work, we collect and deliver, high salary. 769786.

★ Herzliya, factory producing swimwear and shirts requires machinists for 2 needle overlock machines, preferably with experience in swimwear. High salary including full social benefits. Tel. 724196.

★ Avi Model requires first class cutters, greatly experienced in shirt dress, suit and skirt cutting. Permanent work. Good conditions. 263445.

★ Wanted Singer and overlock machinists + outdoor workshops. 613610.

★ Wanted cutter(m) for men's shirts in Arad. 057-90927.

Situations Wanted

★ Accept bookkeeping jobs at home, 48 years experience. Tel. 719855, after 19.00.

★ Young man + 12-passenger Transit seeking suitable work. 870541.

★ Experienced typist looking for work at home. 992658, Ronnie, Rishon Lezion.

★ Top English stenographer-typist seeks position. 221575.

★ Mechanised bookkeeper, wages, taxes and arrears liquidation. 235042.

★ Young man with driving licence, and higher education knows languages. 832973.

★ Youth, owns new Volkswagen double cabin, seeks offers. 442004.

Job Training

★ Courses: women's hairdressing, cosmetics, pedicure, manicure, electrolysis, depilation. Diana, 4 *Yodfat (near* 192 Dizengoff), 226066, 229386.

PURCHASE/SALE

For Sale — General

★ For sale, complete equipment for dental clinic, good condition, guarantee. 057-32098.

★ Bargain, new household electrical items and household goods, new rack of shelves and cupboard, *luxurious English* orthopaedic bed, and carpet. Klim. 958720.

★ Bargain oven for cooking and baking, gas, Arthur-Martin, 052-34354.

★ Due to departure, new equip*ment for hairdresser's, including* guarantee. 885171.

★ Large discounts at "Gypsy—special fashion", 155 Dizengoff, Saturday evening.

★ For sale, new Hoover clothes dryer, IL8,000. 753801.

★ ¾ length jacket, with hood, leopard skin. 055-42807.

★ Original garden set, 6 chairs + large table. 052-31920.

★ For bargain sale, telephone exchange, 20 outside lines, 50 internal lines. 299167.

★ For sale, Gross cash register, like new. 987270, at work.

★ For sale, complete equipment for pastryshop. 950302, 955875, not Shabbat.

★ Limited number of Lister-Hobart 250 amp. diesel welders left at pre-devaluation prices. Gush-Tzlud, 03-802076-7.

★ Cheap! Household equipment + English furniture. 12 *Harakefet*, Tel Gibborim, Holon, Shabbat between 11.00-13.00. 473557.

★ Public auction of antique and modern art. Pictures, Mane-Katz, Reback, Loshenski, Constant, Edlan, Mesonge and tens of the best of Israeli and European artists. Rare objets d'art, *Holiday-Inn Hotel (formerly* Pal), 250 Hayarkon, Saturday night, from 20.00. Preview between 11.00-17.00.

★ Papco-velvet knitwear fashions. Export surplus, imperfects, dresses, dressing gowns, ladies' and children's blouses, men's shirts. End of season sale during March only at Papco plant, between 08.00-17.00, 20 Choma Umigdal, Tel Aviv.

★ Television, loudspeakers, amplifier, wall-clock, hairdryer. Tel. 202303.

★ Purim fancydress for children, homemade. 26 Allenby, Tel Aviv, 2nd floor.

★ For sale, wallclock and lamp, antiques. Tel. 446115.

★ Round Jacquard frote knitting machine, new condition. 788623.

★ Complete dental equipment, electrical dentist's chair, bargain. 03-991671.

★ Interesting announcement for contractors. Wooden planks for hallway railings or any other purpose. Ready for assembly, all sizes length and width. Mifalei Eitz Netanya, Netanya Industrial Zone, (opposite Ordan), Tel. 053-22346.

★ Carmel carpet. 2-3sq.m., new condition. 203432.

★ Clearance sale, 13.3.78, 08.30-12.30. Hot-cold airconditioner, various glass panes, shutter and aluminium accessories, shelves, writing desk, television antennae, displays of aluminium products. Muzzarei Hashloaha, 11 Rehov Hagedud Haivri, Tel Aviv, near *Central Bus Station. Tel.* 613298; evenings. 384443.

★ Jones Brother K.H.80 knitting machine, new, automatic. 03-904422, Shabbat.

★ Bargain, due to grocery liquidation: 5-door display refrigerator. 808023.

★ For sale, offset printing machine, bargain, Orlia machine, cutting machine and auxiliary equipment. 221151.

★ Weighbridge capable of weighing 20 tons, size of weighing area 6x2.50, Toledo head. Those interested should apply to Beit-Yitzchak Shaar Hefer Organisation. Tel. 053-33031-5, for Moshe, car department.

★ Unusual bargain! Carpigni ice-cream machine, excellent condition. 220093.

★ Danish-style, double sofa, teakwood, armchair, table, excellent condition, 7,500; completely new bath. Tel. 03-964770, Friday between 16.00-17.30.

★ Collection new and used, 58 Ibn Gvirol, flat No. 1, Friday, 12.00-18.00, Shabbat, 08.00-16.00.

★ Due to departure, Sansui stereo and Akai in packaging + stove, washing machine, etc. 03-751304.

★ *Refrigerator, stove,* airconditioner, personal imports, original price to the door, considerable saving. 03-745839.

★ Rare bargain, Black and Decker set, IL6,200, almost new. 220012.

★ *Bargain, direct current for* plating chrome and nickel, excellent. 02-811766.

★ Sale, due to renovation of laundry, Broadbent centrifugal machine, English, 60 kilo. 02-811766.

★ Furniture, electrical items, etc. Shabbat, 12.00-16.00, 78 Akiva, Raanana.

★ Office furniture for sale, in good condition. 743658.

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★ Bachelor requires farm and land on moshav. Tel. 451026.

★ For sale, 2 sheds for chicken coops, 600m including equipment for coop. 055-25078, 055-41026.

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★ Raanana, prestige flats, 3, 4, 5 luxury penthouses and cottages. Diron P. Lev, 100 Ahuza, Raanana.

★ In the Golden Pages, selection of sale and rental flats under the heading Real Estate Brokers.

★ Tzel Alonim, construction and sale of cottages in Sharon, flats and shops in Rishon Lezion project. Details: 75 Rehov Sokolow, Ramat Hasharon, 03-470699, 03-483272 (Sun.-Thurs.).

★ Herzliya Pituah, flats: 2 — 305,000; 4 — 675,000. Anglo-Saxon, 930261-2.

★ Building under construction, luxury 5 room flats. 952948.

Tel Aviv—Yafo

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ Ramat Aviv, 3 rooms + extras, for serious. ISCO. 56161.

★ Bargain, 3 rooms + dinette, Kvish Hatayasim. 761385.

★ Yafo, Yehuda Hayamit, 3 rooms, 180,000. Apply: Friday, Saturday. 830103.

★ Neot Afeka, 3 rooms + cupboards, 4th floor, no lift. 478408.

★ Ramat Aviv, 3½, ground floor, small garden, storeroom, extras. 550,000. Tel. 415655.

★ Bargain, centre Tel Aviv, 5 large rooms, possibility for business, 1st floor. 884405, 537413.

★ Border Bat Yam-Yafo, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, 175,000. 826972, after 16.00.

★ Near Shikun Dan, 3½ well kept + American kitchen, wall cupboards, 500,000. 482782.

★ Derech Hatayasim, Tel Aviv, 3 rooms, well kept. 214542.

★ Ramat Aviv, Rehov Tagore, lovely flat, 3rd floor, 3 rooms + small room, dinette and work corner, improvements, vacant in 14 months, IL660,000. 418435., evenings.

★ Maoz Aviv, 3½, 4th floor, IL400,000. 478761.

★ Bargain, spacious 3½, 7th floor, front, in Lunapark area, Yafo. 829471, 868784.

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★ Neve Avivim, 3½, 6th floor corner, extras, heating. Tel. 428904.

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★ Entrance to Bavli Quarter (2 Rehov Herzog, corner Derech Haifa), for sale, spacious modern, 3½-4 room flats (with adjoining roof), unlinked mortgage possible to 120,000. Details Even Ziv Ltd., 4 Rehov Eliyahu Bahur, Tel Aviv, corner 107 Ibn Gvirol. Tel. 235275. Sundays-Fridays 09.00-12.00. Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 16.00-18.00.

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2—2½ ROOMS

★ Batzron, ground floor in 2 storey building, expansion possibilities, 170,000, immediate entry. 459229.

★ Flat, 2, in Batzron, Tel Aviv. 410870, 730488, 16.00-18.00.

★ Ramat Hatayasim, 2½ large, bargain, quiet area. 784769.

★ South Zahala (Neve Sharett), 2½, 2nd floor, 55sq.m., 100,000. 886482.

★ 2 + hall, Neve Sharett, well-kept + kitchen cupboards. 850037, afternoon

★ 2½, improvements + sun heater, 3rd floor, 77 Rehov Matalon. 835004.

★ 2, North Tel Aviv, central and quiet, residence/office. 052-35018.

1—1½ ROOMS

★ Abu Kabir, secondhand, one-room flats for sale, possibility of mortgage. 03-38766, during working hours.

★ 1½ + dinette, spacious, 3rd floor. 50334.

★ 2 rooms, near Habima, 40 stairs, IL340,000. 232180.

★ 2½, ground floor, 34 Aminadav, IL230,000. 820986 from Sunday at work.

★ 2, with or without furniture, garden, separate entrance, Tanb Bitzaron, 41 Dam Hamaccabim, 38614.

Holon—Bat Yam

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ Bargain in Holon, Tel Giborim, 3 rooms. Contact 849632.

★ Bargain, Holon, 4 + dinette, split level + wallpaper + tiling. 756968.

★ Holon, Kiryat Sharett, 26 Aluf Zahal, 5 room penthouse. 808758.

★ Bat Yam, bargain, 3 super luxury including Belgian bedroom, refrigerator, stove, unusual room divider + bar, living room seating, curtains. IL450,000. 884406.

★ Holon centre, 3½ on pillars, 490,000, 90 Hankin, Gamliel.

★ Bat Yam, 3 large rooms + extras, 3rd floor. Tel. 883153.

★ For sale, 3 rooms, Ramat Hanasi, almost new, 03-727469, afternoons.

★ Holon, 3 rooms, well-planned, 2nd floor, on pillars, frontal. 220,-000. Tel.858150.

★ Bat Yam, 3 rooms, quiet and beautiful area. 886061.

★ Bat Yam, 5 rooms, special with roof, heating, American kitchen, lift. For serious only. 800,000. 867989.

★ Bargain flat, 3 + dinette, fourth floor, new, beautiful, Rehov Mahroset. 885482, after 16.00.

★ Bat Yam, 3 rooms, frontal, beautiful, wall cupboards, American kitchen, wallpaper. 870555, 871296.

★ In vicinity, 4½ rooms. 837888 work, ask for Yehoshua.

★ Bat Yam, 41 Bar Ilan, 3 + dinette. 250,000. Tel.882265.

★ 3½ + ½ in Bat Yam, very large, front, 1st floor, many improvements, double conveniences. 887487.

★ Urgent, 3 rooms, front, corner, 4th floor, Holon, Rehov Haarava. 150,000. Tel.896244.

★ Bat Yam, 3 huge + dinette, front, surrounded by balconies, 4th floor, lift. 400,000. Tel.885877.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ Bat Yam, 2½ rooms, 2nd floor. Tel. 957815.

★ Bat Yam, 2 furnished, 41 Hahashmonaim, flat 14. Peretz.

★ Centre Bat Yam, 2½, balcony, 2x7m. Tel. 888567.

★ Centre Bat Yam, 2 rooms, 2nd floor. Tel. 863235.

★ 2 room flat, 6-16 Rehov Hannasi, East Bat Yam border.

★ 2½ rooms, 1st floor, suitable for elderly and handicapped. 34684.

★ Bat Yam, 2½ rooms, spacious and well-planned, American kitchen. 883511.

★ Border of Bat Yam, 2½ rooms (like 3), fourth floor. 269786.

★ Bat Yam, 2½, second floor, hall. Tel.884508 after 16.00.

★ 2½ large + dinette, central and quiet + furniture + equipment corner, 2-7 Hahashmonaim, Bat Yam.

Dan Region

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ Givatayim, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, facade, well-kept. Tel. 211914.

★ Kiron, 3 room flat, 57sq.m., 11 Rehov Hate-ena. 03-38766, working hours.

★ For religious!! Yismah Moshe, 4 spacious, 2nd floor, possible + furnishings. Givatayim, for serious only. 3 spacious, well-kept, 3rd floor, 3 exposures, 3 balconies, bedroom, phone, American kitchen, 430,000, immediate occupancy. 78 Katznelson, flat 7, Weinstock Family.

★ Ramat Gan, 3½ + workroom, 3rd floor, quiet location, available in one year, 480,000. 720921.

★ 4½ rooms, dinette, 4th floor, lift, 19b Rothschild, flat 12, Petah Tikva.

★ Kiron, 4 room flat, 400,000. Diyur, 754816, 08.00-10.00, 14.00-16.00.

★ Ramat Gan, 3 + dinette, quiet location, private parking, hot water, central gas, lift, bedroom, wallcupboards, + unique wooden furniture, 540,000. 41 Aharonson, near Kessem, Laufer.

★ Ramat Gan, 3 room luxury flat, amenities, 2nd floor, no agents. Tel. 782854, after 15.00.

★ Ramat Gan, 3 room flat with balconies. 450,000. Tel.763498.

★ Kiron, well-kept 3 room flat. IL300,000. 754119.

★ Petah Tikva, Rehov Sharett, 3 + dinette, 2nd floor. Tel.925707.

★ 3 + ½, 3rd floor, built 1980, quiet, view over hill in Ramat Gan. 550,000. Immediate. 417806.

★ Ramat Gan, 4, 2nd floor, immediate. 630,000. 472781 from 08.30-10.30.

★ Centre Givatayim, 3 huge, lovely, 4th floor + lift. 729618.

★ 3 rooms, near Shavit cinema, 69sq.m., available December. 765942.

★ Givatayim, for young people, 3, 4th floor, almost new, available January. 360,000, 8 Hamasavek. 260053.

★ 3 room flat, well-kept and beautiful in Kiron. Tel.751407.

★ Immediate sale, 3 rooms in centre Ramat Gan, 4th floor + lift. 03-725895 during work hours.

★ Luxury flat in Ramat Gan, 4 rooms + study, 140sq.m., IL970,-000. 742269.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ 2 large, front, 3rd floor, extras, Bnei Brak, Ramat Gan, immediate. 703819.

★ Pardes Katz, 2½, 3rd floor, IL140,000. Tel. 786174.

★ 2 + hall, well kept, 70, near Park Leumi, Yazdi, 6 Metanyahu.

★ 2 rooms, + dinette, 2nd floor, bargain, Pardes Katz, 780697.

★ Ramat Gan, Rehov Tar'ad, 2 rooms, 2nd floor. Tel. 443740.

★ Givatayim, Borochov, 3½, 5th floor, lift, hot water, parking, 825,000. 772281.

★ Ramat Gan, Herzl, huge 2½ + dinette, 3 balconies, 90sq.m., 4th floor, 370,000, vacant, long-term payments. 776439.

★ Givatayim, 2 + hall, 3rd floor, no lift. Tel. 784458.

1—1½ ROOMS

★ Givatayim, 16 Rehov Golomb, 1½ room flat, in 4 flat house. 03-38766, working hours.

★ For sale, 1 room flat with all conveniences, ground floor, Givatayim, separate entrance. 30644, Tzippori, 17.00-20.00.

Hasharon

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ Kfar Saba, 4 new, 480,000, IL100,000 mortgage. Anglo-Saxon, 052-36381.

★ Choice of 3, 3½, 4 room luxury flats in Hod Hasharon, reasonable prices. Anglo-Saxon, 052-96276-7, 052-26381.

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★ Herzliya, centre, 3 rooms + dinette, 2nd floor. 984347.

★ Netanya, 4 rooms, double conveniences, cupboards, luxurious, spacious, central, quiet location, 720,000. Tel.053-32128.

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★ Kfar Saba, till 31 March, 4, 128sq.m., 475,000, long-range occupancy. Rom Dirot, 23 Weizmann, Kfar Saba. 052-26858.

★ Ramat Hasharon, 3 + dinette, remodelled, 3rd floor, 380,000. Tel. 483702.

★ Raanana, 3 + dinette, extras, 270,000. 99-8 Hagamah.

★ Herzliya Pituah, 4 rooms + 2 conveniences, overlooking sea. 930635.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ Centre Herzliya, magnificent, 2 + dinette, 72sq.m. 958289, evenings, not Shabbat.

Southern Reg.

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ Central Rishon Lezion, new, 4, 5th floor + lift, well-planned. 03-993626.

★ Rishon Lezion, 3½ + parking, 2nd floor front, 9 Prof. Nahum. 991023.

★ 3 rooms, well-planned, 4th floor, 64 Dror, Rishon Lezion. 948694.

★ Rishon Lezion, 3 + dinette, well-planned, 8th floor + lift. IL250,000, 3 Sprinzak, Segal.

★ 3½ + extras, top class location in Rishon Lezion. Vacant July. 991568.

★ Rishon Lezion, 3, 92sq.m. 45 Dror, Gertman, 948547.

★ Rishon Lezion, 3 large, 4th floor + complete bedroom. 994934.

★ Rishon Lezion, 3 + dinette, 2nd floor. 11-5 Stephen Wise, not Shabbat.

★ 3 rooms + all amenities in Rishon Lezion. Tel. 779553.

★ Rishon Lezion, Gan Nachum, luxury flat, 4 large rooms. 883005.

★ Rishon Lezion, 5 room penthouse, separate, on roof. 850,-000. 993948.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ Ramla, for sale, Arab house, luxurious, 2 rooms + kitchen, bathroom, large yard. 966156, after 20.30.

★ Rishon Lezion, 2, excellent condition, bargain. 135,000-753542.

★ Rishon Lezion, Abromovitz, large 2½. Yaron, 21 Tel Hai. 994325.

VILLAS & HOUSES

★ Sale, small house, Afeka, on 517sq.m. land, price: IL2,400,000. 052-56272.

★ Raanana, rentals, selection of cottages, $250-$300. Anglo-Saxon, 052-96276-7.

★ Herzliya Pituah, villa for rent, 4 rooms, double conveniences, garden, garage, $600. 052-98546.

★ Villa required to rent, Sharon area, near synagogue + additional entrance to separate wing. Sunday-Thursday, 09.00-15.00. 751322.

★ Herzliya Pituah, sale, new cottage, 250sq.m., immediate. Dulsgy, 485782.

★ Petah Tikva, 4 rooms + garden, IL750,000. 33 Ariosoroff. 927897.

★ Raanana, sale, cottage, American kitchen, double conveniences, immediate entry. Shabbat, 12.00-18.00. 78 Akiva.

★ Sale, house on Rehov Harav Kook, Tel Aviv. P.O.B.1334, Tel Aviv, 2421-dalet.

★ Sale, Herzliya Pituah, luxurious cottage, possible according to buyer's plan. Piran, 612282, 224450.

★ Savyon, those interested in selling/renting houses and plots to serious clients. Anglo-Saxon, Rimon. 757267.

★ Rental, furnished villas, Ramat Efal, Kiron, Zahala, Shikun Dan. 03-758068, 03-282231.

★ Wanted empty/partly empty house, Habimah area. 226079. 280814.

★ Kiryat Ono, luxury cottages, 4 bedrooms, walk-in closet, workroom, 3 conveniences, IL1,-250,000. 478434, 756444.

★ Herzliya Pituah, 2 family cottage, 3 bedrooms, 1,650,000; old house, bohemian-rustic, dunam, $125,000. Anglo-Saxon, 930261-2.

★ Herzliya, 30 cottage neighbourhood, selection of 2 family cottages, 3 special designs, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom ensuite, workroom, with/without basements, tiled roof, from 900,000, possibility unlinked mortgages up to 150,000. Star, 28 Ahad Haam, Herzliya. 981085, 09.00-13.00, 16.30-19.00.

★ Herzliya Hatzeira, Rehov Wolfson, sale, new cottage, 2 family, central heating, luxury imported kitchen, second-hand. Immediate entry, 1,200,000. Anglo-Saxon.987258-9.

★ 2 rooms + yard near Bar Ilan(Givat Shmuel). 952831, 732993.

★ Herzliya Pituah, two family cottage for sale, 4 bedrooms + adjacent flat with separate entrance, IL1,850,000. Oren, 938096.

★ For rent, 4 room villa in central location, Ramat Gan, for one year. 743858.

★ Raanana, 2-family house, 3½ rooms, Kiryat Sharett. 052-96435.

★ In quiet Afeka, large magnificent villa, serious only. IL3,000,-000. Isco 56161.

★ Ramat Hasharon, Neve Magen, small house on 400sq.m. land. Shevach, 484161.

★ Young couple seeks to rent villa/cottage, long-term possible. 052-96888.

★ For sale, 3 level cottages, 4 bedrooms and basement on Rehov Hamesila, near number 29, Herzliya Bet. 721730, 785365, between 17.00-19.00.

★ Kiryat Krinitzi, Ramat Gan, 6 room cottage. IL1,500,000. Tel.763136, not Shabbat.

★ Herzliya, magnificent cottages + VAT. Dirot Bet David. 987998.

★ Seeking to buy cottage/two family in Ramat Gan, Ramat Efal, Ramat Hasharon. 742759, evenings.

CONTRACTORS

★ S.A.P. is building luxury 4-room flats, 125sq.m. with double conveniences in Holon, Rehov Eilat. Details at office, 64 Sokolow, Holon. 848447.

★ Neot Afeka, 4-room luxury flats under construction. 202010, 16.00-19.00.

★ Neot Dovrat, prestigious flat in Shechunat Abramowitz and other beautiful spots in Rishon Lezion. 45 Rothschild. 992839.

★ We'll take you to see flats, the like of which you've never seen before. Unlinked mortgage up to IL140,000 for you and the buyer of your old flat. "Gan" Building Company, 20 Rehov Haim Ozer, Petah Tikva.

★ In the Golden Pages you'll find contractors under the general heading "Building Contractors".

★ Freeman Building Ltd. is building flats in Herzliya, 3, 3½, 4. 52 Sokolow, Herzliya. 985885.

★ Herzliya, luxury flats, 3, 4 rooms + magnificent roof flats, Dirot Ben David. 988689.

★ Herzliya, quiet central area, 6 4-room flats. 784741.

★ Herzliya, green area overlooking gardens. New project of 3 buildings, 9 flats each building. Choice of 4 and 5-room flats, complete luxury. Mortgage possibilities to IL150,000, linked. Star, 28 Ahad Haam, Herzliya. 981085. 09.00-13.00, 16.30-19.00.

★ Herzliya, Herzliya Hatzeira, choice of flats under construction, 4-5 rooms, cottage flats. Anglo-Saxon, 987258-9.

★ Tel Aviv, 69 Pinkus, 4 rooms under construction. Particulars on a spot, Sundays, Mondays, Tuedays, 15.00-17.30. Tel.990064.

★ North Tel Aviv, 11 Rehov Massada, 2-room flat and 3½-4 room flats with roof, Sderot Nordau, corner Ibn Gvirol, 3-4 room flats with roof, complete luxury. B.H.R. Building Co. Tel. evenings 03-844515, 03-615837.

Flats-Keymoney

★ 2 rooms, roof, Mazeh, corner Ahad Ha'am. Tel. 826074.

★ Keymoney, 1½, roof level, exquisite, Rehov Hacongress. 834604.

★ Keymoney, 5 room flat, 2nd floor, for residence or office. Tel. 293886.

★ Keymoney, 2 rooms, Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 3rd floor, apply 225447.

★ Bargain, room and kitchen + 2 balconies, central Bnei Brak, 2nd floor. 782724.

Flats — Rental

★ Afeka, furnished villa, 5, $475. 428458, Gerrun.

★ Furnished cottage, 3 bedrooms, Herzliya Bet. Tel.938252.

★ Monthly rent, unfurnished room, 3rd floor, shared conveniences and kitchen. Rehov Hahashmonaim near King George. 451637, evenings only.

★ Rental, detached cottage, Ramat Hasharon, 5 rooms. Tel.03-477919.

★ Large 1 room flat in detached house on large plot. Suitable for office and tow trucks. 21 Yosef Hagalil, Ramat Gan. 02-233350.

★ Rooms for rent in Queens, New York. (212) 478-1634.

★ Ramat Gan, near Beit Zvi, 3 + partial furnishing. 704828, 737818.

★ Required, ground floor rental flat, near Rehov Ahad Haam 19, Rishon Lezion. P.O.B. 3066.

★ Monthly rental, large corner room with balcony, suitable for office or residence, Rehov Mitzpe 5, Tel Aviv. 03-612756 between 08.00-09.00 or after 17.00.

★ To let, luxury 4 room flat, 3rd floor, fitted cupboards, 29 Bialik, Ramat Gan, suitable residence or office, immediate occupancy. 03-59773, 03-224649.

★ Tourists! 4 rooms, exclusive, north Tel Aviv, for 3 months. 234026.

★ North Tel Aviv, fully furnished penthouse, airconditioners, lift and phone. 03-222303.

★ Hundreds of flats and rooms! Especially low prices! At Madal. 292753.

★ 3 rooms, Rehov Mahanaim, 3rd floor (half furnished). 443912.

Flats — Wanted

★ Interested in buying 3 rooms in Neot Yehudit, Holon. 805883, 800498.

★ 2-3 room flat required for monthly rent, Bat Yam area. 03-874215.

★ 3-4 rooms, centre Ramat Gan, preferably with lift. 721092.

★ Doctor requires 3 room flat in Tel Aviv with phone. 754262.

★ Seeking 2½-3, centre North Tel Aviv, for monthly rent. 245062.

★ Seeking 2 room furnished flat for monthly rent, King George-Avoda-Rashi area. 241368.

★ Seeking 2 room furnished flat to rent in Ramat Gan or North Tel Aviv. 063-21604 from 16.00 Friday to 16.00 Shabbat.

★ South African Zionist Federation requires flats throughout country, for rental to immigrants from South Africa. Please phone 03-290131, ext.37; 02-34522.

★ American academic to buy or long term rent 3½ or 4, small garden, easy commute Tel Aviv University. 03-411258.

★ Free! We'll let your flat/room quickly and efficiently at Medal. 292753.

★ Interested in purchasing flat, vicinity Kfar Saba, 2½-3 rooms. Contact 052-33842, after 16.00.

★ Require house, long term rental, central region. 750472, 471030.

★ Required for tourists, well-furnished flats, for short term. 03-245294.

★ Canadian couple requires flat, monthly rental or purchase. 58435, 561003.

★ Foreign resident requires flat in Migdalei David, Tel Aviv, about 200sq.m. with balconies. P.O.B.15064, Tel Aviv.

★ Required, keymoney, 2 rooms + phone, Givatayim. Contact:259992.

Furnished Flats

★ Ramat Gan, to let to young couple, 2½ room flat + study, on pillars, luxuriously furnished + phone + washing machine, adjacent parking. 775626.

★ Young man seeks nice young female partner to share flat in Givatayim. 734332.

★ Immediate, 3½ partially furnished + refrigerator + gas. Tel. 621245 near Balfour/Rothschild.

★ 2 completely furnished rooms, refrigerator, gas, phone. 58435.

★ Male seeks female flatmate in Tel Aviv, preferably first-year student. Tel. 04-711749 Yossi.

★ Kiron, 2 furnished rooms in 4 room flat. 757839, 758437.

★ Beautiful, 2½ furnished rooms in Tel Aviv. For couple only. 763272.

★ Bat Yam, 2 rooms, front, furnished + phone, 3rd floor. 864333.

Furnished Rooms

★ In centre of Holon, completely furnished, separate entrance, immediate. 853547.

Halls

★ 1600sq.m. hall, near Cargal, Lod, to rent. 855463.

★ Petah Tikva, 120sq.m. hall, can be divided into two. 784019.

★ To rent, industrial hall, 250sq.m., near Ramat Gan stadium, ground floor. 724993.

★ Industrial area of Bat Yam, halls and workshops to rent, all sizes. "Goldbine" Ltd., 47 Balfour, Bat Yam. 03-865985.

★ To rent at once in Tel Aviv, opposite Kirya, hall and rooms on second floor. 280sq.m., any purpose(school, electronics laboratory, sewing shop etc.). 03-251510 (08.00-12.00).

★ Monthly rent in Kiryat Hamlacha, 130sq.m. + 40, power. 03-613135.

★ Halls in vicinity of central bus station for light industry, power and freight lift for monthly rental. 829690.

★ Keymoney, hall, 200sq.m., gallery, shop, office. Hagedud Haivri, corner Tschlenow, Tel Aviv. 613298, evenings 884443.

★ Wanted cellar or ground floor or shop, 120-180sq.m. in Tel Aviv and vicinity, keymoney or for monthly rent. 826047.

Industrial Premises

★ Monthly rent in central Tel Aviv, 170sq.m. shack, closed yard, 100sq.m.(electricity and water), 48sq.m. office and phone, work 03-922410, home 03-478065.

★ Givat Herzl, Bnei Brak, Rishon Lezion and Ashdod, halls for shops and industry for sale or rent. In new building, all sizes. Apply to Korkas Co. (Sunday to Thursday) 03-292616, 03-288943.

★ Monthly rent, 630 metre yard in Or Yehuda, industrial area, 18 Rehov Hataasiya. Naor, 35351.

★ Industrial hall required in industrial area of Rishon Lezion, 150sq.m. Details to P.O.B.3066, Rishon Lezion.

★ Industrial halls for rent, 230sq.m. on top floors, lift in Bnei Brak, Hashomer. 03-767670. 07.00-16.00.

★ 100sq.m. building—power, ground floor in Montefiore area, Tel Aviv. 767797.

Offices

★ For rent, 5 rooms + phone in centre of Ramat Gan. 719153.

★ North Tel Aviv, cellar, 1½ + phone for rent, suitable for office. 453461.

★ For rent in South Tel Aviv, 6-room office with 2 separate telephone numbers, 2 entrances, 4th floor, lift, airconditioning and office furniture. 264395.

★ Floor of offices to rent in modern and luxurious building. Isco. 56161.

★ Well planned office and phone, 3 large rooms and reception room and waiting area. Separate entrance. Suit clinic, lawyer, etc. Quiet and attractive site, 10 Ariosoroff, Holon. 611179, Asher.

★ Offices with phones, monthly rent, keymoney and for sale. Le'am, 8 Mikve Yisrael, Tel Aviv. 612725.

★ Monthly rental, office and phone, room and small storeroom in the entrance to the building. 40 Lilienblum. 56369.

Plots

★ Dania, 786sq.m., lot 12264, parcel 148. 04-253563.

★ Save 100,000 when you build your own home with an engineer's aid. 981481.

★ Hashkaot Yisrael is interested in acquiring and offers plots for sale. Haifa, 7 Shmaryahu Levin. 04-644823.

★ Dunam for two cottages in villa area of Yahud. 03-849297, afternoons.

★ Foreign investors require hotel or plot for flats in Herzliya area. Up to $1,000,000. Anglo-Saxon. 987258-9.

★ Herzliya Pituah, plots 400, 435, 575, 1014m. Anglo-Saxon, 930261-2.

★ Herzliya Pituah, 2 plots 435sq.m. and 574sq.m. for sale, overlooks sea. Piran, 611252, 224450.

★ For sale or rent for any purpose, lot, 1,000sq.m., on Tel Aviv-Petah Tikva road, with water, electricity, and phone. Offers to 264777.

★ Ashdod, for sale, 4½ dunam, building permission for 12 floors in Ezor Yod-Aleph. Evenings 053-30885. P.O.B. 804, Netanya.

★ 1 large room flat in isolated house on large plot. Suitable for office and trailers. 21 Yosef Hagilil, Ramat Gan. 02-233350.

★ Lot with permission to build 3 floors + two-cornered on main street in Raanana, about to change to commercial purposes, for sale. 052-91951.

★ For sale, Kfar Shmaryahu, for building, 7½ dunams, enthralling. Tivuch-Pituah, 938666.

★ Holon, plot and parcel 274/65,-67, 464m. 120,000. Tel.883747.

★ Kfar Saba and environs, plots required for cash and building percentages, Rom-Dirot, 052-26558.

★ Plot, 823sq.m., includes house. 754401.

★ Shikun Dan, Derech Herzliya 46, half plot, beautiful, for two. 912662.

Shops

★ Serious food production company, requires large store in centre of country. P.O.B. 1056, Holon.

★ Bargain, 32sq.m. shop, Rehov Hahagana, Bat Yam, phone: 560997.

★ For sale, new shop, gallery in Bat Yam promenade, 93 Rehov Hanisiim. 859338, 872094.

★ For monthly rent, Ramat Gan, Rehov Uziel, perfumery with/without stock. 744208.

★ For monthly rent shop in Petah Tikva central bus station. 907448.

★ In Hatikva Quarter, marketplace, 2 shops for sale. 757797.

★ Givatayim, 2-storey, corner shop for sale on Katznelson. 201406.

★ For keymoney, shops on Rehov Herzl, Tel Aviv, 36sq.m., 72sq.m., 198sq.m., 234sq.m., 270sq.m., Admat Israel, Alaluf Realty, 130 Allenby. 03-614621-2-3.

★ For keymoney, large shop in Dizengoff Centre. 444490, 854893.

★ Ramat Hasharon, shops for rent on commercial street. Shevach, 484161.

★ Ashkelon, for sale/rent, shop in local centre. 03-287828.

★ For rent, clothing shop 100sq.m., Kikar Hamoshavot. 03-244113, 03-55330.

★ For monthly rent in Dizengoff Centre facing Rehov Dizengoff, 33sq.m. + gallery. 03-238948, mornings.

★ Raanana centre, shop for sale, 26sq.m. 052-91655, 052-21032.

★ For sale, shop in commercial arcade in Bat Yam centre, 375,-000. Tel. 860406.

★ Monthly rental, restaurant in arcade in Bavli (Dekel) or for any purpose. 55514.

Warehouses

★ Offices and storerooms on Assia land, Ramat Gan, 35 Jabotinsky. Contact 03-88766 during work hours.

★ Wanted storeroom 30sq.m. near 19 Rehov Ahad Haam, Rishon Lezion. Details to P.O.B. 3066, Rishon Lezion.

Workshops

★ Bargain sale, hall, 30sq.m. on Rehov Hakongress, Tel Aviv. 800656.

VEHICLES

Bicycles & Motorbikes

★ Gilera, after test and overhaul includes gears and tyres, end 1975, IL13,000. Tel.04-243997.

★ BMW motorbike 1968, year test, excellent condition. 03-454705.

★ Vespa 150, 1968, side car, fiberglass cover. 8 Hashmonaim, Bat Yam. Konforti.

★ Triumph 5 hp., 1967, nice, well-kept, after overhaul, due to departure. 03-625770.

Cars—Services

★ Hasorkim at your service! Headquarters, 163 Ibn Gvirol. 03-447706 09.00-19.00.

Cars Wanted

★ Renault 12 or 16, 1976-78 wanted. 04-531226, till 15.00.

Cars for sale

★ Interested in crank for Austin 1800 engine, Hanomag 74. 236495.

★ Elite factory offers for sale: 1. Willys commercial 1968. 2. Peugeot G7 commercial 1968. 3. Volvo lorry 1960.

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All classified advertisements for Friday submitted to Haluah Hakaful by the Wednesday evening preceding publication appear in this section

U.S. CARS

★ Due to departure! Dodge Charger, V engine, end 1974, one owner, 230,000. 04-669146, from 14.30.

★ Maverick 1973, + extras, 37,000 miles, IL185,000, possibly tax free. 03-871079.

★ Mercury Montego, late 1974, 8 cylinder + original air conditioner beautiful. Tel. 443738, evenings 986749.

★ Ford Mercury Montego, 1974, excellent condition, radio, tape, air conditioner, power steering, automatic. Tel. 914590, 268693, 921621, 757414.

★ Chevrolet Chevelle, 1966, regular, new engine, test, beautiful. 833823, Roni, at work.

★ For sale, Dodge Dart, 1974 model, excellent condition. 34549, evenings hours.

★ Chevrolet Vega, 1975, GT + air conditioner, 26,000 miles, excellent condition. Passport. 03-909232.

★ Chevrolet Camaro sport, 1968, second owner, well kept. 721855, 202675.

VAUXHALL

★ Vauxhall Victor 1964 + test, Sarit Cohen, 12 Dov Klein, Rehovot, on Shabbat.

★ Victor 1965, as new, year test, IL24,000. 915693.

VOLKSWAGEN

★ Bargain, Beetle 1200, 1970, well kept, overhaul, IL60,000. 03-880563.

★ Volkswagen Brazilia, lovely, 1973. Work, 616365, home, 961063.

★ Volkswagen 1303 L, 1973, IL85,000, from doctor. Tel.052-34776.

★ Beetle 1972, automatic, 93,000km., IL87,000. 730097. Evenings, 773958, not Shabbat.

★ For quick decider! Beetle 1300, 1973 + radio, alarm, excellent condition, IL121,000. 225750.

★ Beetle 1300-63, engine 1974, 53,000km. 739576.

★ Beetle 1300, 1973, 42,000km., as new, plus extras. 03-932992.

★ Volkswagen 411, 1970, 120,000km., 78,000. 917776, 750791.

★ Beetle 1600, model 1972, price IL95,000. Tel. 441956, 441456.

★ Variant commercial 72, excellent, windows, 110,000km. 798976.

★ Beetle 62, excellent condition, + test. Tel. 923592.

★ Beetle 1600, model 1973, price IL95,000. Tel. 441959, 441456.

★ Beetle 1200-64, engine 73, excellent condition. 622558 work.

★ Beetle 66, 1300, super-excellent condition, IL45,000. 995415.

★ Passat station automatic, de luxe, 1975, beauty. 063-99677.

★ Beetle 1302, model 1972, excellent condition. Tel. 855654.

★ Beetle 1300, end 1966. Tel. 417295, from 08.00.

★ Ashkelon, Brazilia station 1973, IL63,000' well kept, as new. 051-23981, work.

★ Volkswagen K.70, 1972, second owner, excellent. 261602.

★ Golf 1100, 2-dr., 1976 + radio, annual test, 50,000km., IL160,000. 995961.

★ Sale, Beetle 1300, excellent, 1969 + test, radio. 999456, 289908.

★ Beetle 1500, automatic, 1968, IL47,000. 053-96450.

★ Beetle 1200, engine 1976, spray, panel work, radio, IL34,000. 03-858665.

★ Volkswagen 1300, end 1969, radio, test. Tel. 865394.

★ Beetle 1300, 1974, first owner, excellent condition. 762197.

VOLVO

★ Volvo 1969, good condition. 055-42006 from 19.00.

★ Tender 1-78. For sale Volvo 144, 1974, air-conditioner + radio. The car and tender forms can be obtained from Timna Copper Mines, 2 Rehov Tet, Hakiriya, T.A. during working hours. 255453. Final date for handing in offers 21.3.78.

WILLYS

★ Willys, 1963 model, rare, all improvements. 807315.

COMMERCIAL CARS

★ Ford truck with van for transporting gas, engine before reconditioning, remainder in good condition' IL15,000. Tel. 04-922022, Ben.

★ Bargain, Daf truck, 1973, + van, 7.80, Tel.798674, 479291.

★ Chevrolet, half-truck, excellent condition, closed box. 57908.

★ Leyland Clydesdale, 1975, exceptional condition + crane (also possible without crane). 057-32572, Sunday from 18.00-22.00.

★ Peugeot tender, 1975, Kibbutz Tzora. 02-911334 during working hours.

PICK-UP TRUCKS

★ Dodge D 100, 1963 + year test. 869333, work, 864416.

Tractors

★ Sale, Flat Rumanian tractor, 1972. 067-40122.

★ Excellent secretary typist required for lawyer's office 08.00-15.30. 02-221904, 02-231564.

★ Metapelet (preferably mature) for baby at home. 02-818789 after 3.00.

★ Required metapelet with or without housework, French Hill, for full day. 814650.

Situations Wanted

★ Experienced man with languages seeks responsible position in children's clothing industry. 02-30137 evenings.

PURCHASE/SALE

For Sale — General

★ Fantrisa refrigerator 17, dry ice. Kaufman, 02-417973, evenings.

★ General Electric food disposal unit, unopened. IL2,800. Tel. 02-66067, not Shabbat.

★ Bargain, Salora colour television for sale, excellent condition. 02-819730.

★ Stereo, living room, stove, washing, carpet. 228981 until 15.00. Shimon.

★ Low modular living room set for sale. 02-814967 from 15.00.

★ ¼ sheet Ramayor offset machine, completely new OE-1 photocopy system. Tel.02-287639.

★ Safe 1.300, combination, reenforced compartment. 22,000. Tel. 02-522590, Yosi.

★ Furniture: double bed, opening up with springs, child's bed, playpen, linoleum, lampshades, heater. 02-531920.

★ Bargain bazaar! 7 Shimon Ben Shetah. Bar Tardes, on Shabbat, 11.3.78 from 18.00-20.00.

★ Antiques, French salon, decorative tables, paintings, watch. 423854.

★ Double youth bed, drawer, like new. Dinette, cupboard, 4 chairs in good condition. 718943.

Cooking Ranges

★ Caloric range and oven — new, in carton, self cleaning, electronic igniting, automatic clock. 20,000. 02-812839.

Furniture

★ Bargain — modern furniture for clothing shop and more. 272093, not Shabbat.

★ 5 door cupboard 2x3. Sophisticated division: sliding drawers inside as well as large ones on bottom. 02-31404.

Musical Instruments

★ German piano, good condition for rent 250 per month. 02-415210.

★ Kawai, the Japanese quality piano IL7500 cash and rest in no interest payments. Melnik, 125 Dizengoff, Tel Aviv.

★ New German piano. 02-64287. New Russian piano. 02-62606.

Photo Equipment

★ Canon F-1 with lenses, Pentax spotmeter, Minolta Himatic. Tel. 812320.

Refrigerators

★ Amcor 11 refrigerator, good condition, IL3,000. 61254.

★ Fantrisa refrigerator 17, dry ice. Kaufman. 02-417973 evenings.

Stereo

★ Marantz stereo and loudspeakers, Dual 229 record player, earphones. 02-64552.

Washing Machines

★ Renovated Gala washing machines - guarantee. El Ram, Tel.36939.

REAL ESTATE

Flats for Sale

★ A valuable flat requires a correct estimate and proper handling. Isralom. 222597, 245446.

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ For sale, 2 vacant flats, 5 and 3 rooms and 3 additional flats of 3 and 4 rooms. Rehov Ramban 34, Rehavia. 02-536364.

★ Yefe Nof, 3 rooms, dinette, store, heating, 3rd floor. 02-528436.

★ Ramat Danya, 4 rooms, spacious storeroom. 416820 evenings.

★ 4 rooms, no heat, Beit Hakerem, 520,000; 3 rooms, Kiryat Shmuel, $50,000, Abel Realty, 02-810577.

★ 3½ rooms, Ramat Eshkol, 512406, not Shabbat.

★ 4 room flat, Rehov Bustanai, double conveniences, cupboards, American kitchen, parking, $67,000. Tel.02-32218, afternoons.

★ Givat Mordechai, as new, 4 rooms, dinette, view, quiet, $54,000, Isralom. 222597.

★ Beit Hakerem, luxurious penthouse, 4 rooms, dinette, El-Am, 232922.

★ Zimuki offers: 4 rooms in Ramat Danya, Beit Hakerem, Katamon, 3 rooms in Rehavia and San Simon. 228765, 222452.

★ Buy of the week: Beit Hakerem, 3 rooms + closed balcony, quiet street, 2nd floor. IL600,000. Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161.

★ Rehov Harlap, 3½, immediate occupancy, IL750,000, 39 steps. Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161.

★ For sale, Ramat Eshkol, 4 rooms, 2nd floor, improved, $56,000. Tel.817350, afternoons.

★ Pierre Koenig, 3 + central heating, lift, 3rd floor, 450,000. Tel.02-714551, not Shabbat.

★ Rassco, Mekor Haim, 4, dinette, storeroom, 2nd floor, double conveniences. 700,000. Tel.67196.

★ Advertisements accepted for all newspapers, also by telephone, 224455. Haviva, 1 Strauss.

★ Centre for flats and businesses at Haviva, 1 Strauss. 224455.

★ 11 Yafe Nof, 3, cupboards, built-in balcony. 720,000. Tel.532732.

★ Katamon, Bayit Vegan, Mekor Haim, Kiryat Yovel, Talpiot. Pirsum Or, 3 Ben Yehuda.

★ Very spacious 3 rooms, lift, heating. $42,000. Friedman Real Estate. 66943.

★ Immediate sale, Pierre Koenig(Baka), 3 rooms, lift, IL375,000. Friedman Real Estate. 66943.

★ Arab flat, 290sq.m., to be modernised according to requirements. Own entrance, garden. IL2,500,000. Friedman Real Estate. 66943.

★ Bayit Vegan, 3 + dinette, spacious, view. 740,000. Tel.424210.

★ Ramat Eshkol, 3, 4th floor + dinette + improvements. 818593, not Shabbat.

★ Ramot Eshkol, 3½, good location, vacant within half year. Isralom, 222597.

★ Palmah, 3 rooms, parking, balconies, improved kitchen. Isralom, 222597.

★ Ramat Dania, 4½ rooms, vacant in 18 months. 02-410498.

★ Kiryat Yovel, Hantke, 3 + central heating + cupboards, 2nd floor. 300,000. 414021, 412350.

★ 3 rooms, well maintained, quiet nice area, 640,000. Isralom, 222597.

★ Talpiot, 5; Sanhedria Murhevet, 4; Kiryat Moshe 3-4; Maalot Dapha 3+ dinette; Gilo, 4. Dilty, 02-222519.

★ 4½ room penthouse flat, Rehov Shahar. Meir Atamon Co., 534177.

★ Talpiot, near Diplomat Hotel, 4 rooms + large storeroom, view. El-Am, 232922.

★ Givat Mordechai, 3 spacious, cupboards and additions. El-Am, 232922.

★ Rehavia, 4½, spacious, special, view + storeroom. El-Am, 232922.

★ Rassco, 4, 1st floor, double conveniences, storeroom, parking, IL1,100,000. 02-242140 Shabbat, 02-31319 from Sunday.

★ New Givat Mordechai, 4½ + balconies, storeroom, available 1979. 02-39494.

★ Kiryat Moshe, 4½ luxury rooms, large. Agents: 60097, 422175.

★ Kiryat Shmuel, 3 rooms, sun, 800,000. Agents: 60097, 422175.

★ Bayit Vegan, 3 rooms, 2nd floor, cupboards, Lin Dar Real Estate. 02-221987, 02-233071.

★ Rassco, 3 rooms, cupboards, view. Lin Dar Real Estate. 02-221987, 02-233071.

★ Beit Hakerem, 3½ rooms, in small beautiful house, storeroom, garage; view, $60,000. Sharon, Avi Cohen. 233125, 228922.

★ French Hill, 4 rooms, 117sq.m., cupboards, carpets, storeroom. Sharon, Avi Cohen. 228922, 233125.

★ Ramat Dania, 3½ rooms, well planned and attractive, lift, 4th floor, possible instalments. Sharon, Avi Cohen. 228922, 233121.

★ Ramot Eshkol, 4 beautiful, + dinette. 850,000. Mishkenot.232852-3.

★ Neve Granot, 4 + dinette, view, lift. $70,000. Mishkenot, 232852-3.

★ Vicinity Moriah Hotel, 4, $62,000. Mishkenot, 232852-3.

★ Herzog, 2 adjacent flats, 3½ + 3½, 775,000 each. Mishkenot. 232852-3.

★ Kiryat Moshe, 3 beautiful, modern, IL650,000. Mishkenot. 232852-3.

★ Isra-Dar Realty, 418783, Ir Ganim, 3 rooms in two-storey house + garden. (Possibility construction).

★ Isra-Dar Realty, 413783, Uziel, 3 rooms, 3rd floor, breathtaking view.

★ Talbieh, 3½ + hall, heating, cupboards, 3rd floor, IL850,000. 38132.

★ Givat Beit Hakerem, 3 room flat, heating, 3rd floor. 531392.

★ Old Katamon, 4 rooms + one room flat, 7 balconies, 4 exposures, IL1,250,000, available in 18 months. Isralom, 222597.

★ French Hill, 3 amenities, available in spring 1979. 02-813806 not Shabbat.

★ Beit Hakerem, 3, 2nd floor, heating, cupboards, closed balcony. 02-528018.

★ French Hill, 3 rooms + cupboards, heating. 02-815636.

★ French Hill, 3 rooms, good air exposures, suitable for invalid. 02-818812.

★ Central Ramot, 3 + dinette, 2nd floor, additions, lovely. 02-861144.

★ Kiryat Moshe, 4 rooms, amenities, view. 527950.

★ Pierre Koenig, 3 rooms, amenities, cupboards, 4th floor. 711389 afternoons.

★ Stern, young couples, 3 + dinette, cupboards, central heating. 418866.

★ Talpiot, Derech Hebron, 5 rooms, stores, IL750,000. 02-712338.

★ Talpiot, Efrata, 3½ + dinette, heating, 1st floor. IL580,000. 02-524749.

★ Neve Granot, 3 rooms, small room, spacious, 2nd floor, enchanting view. IL775,000. El-Am, 232922.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ Kiryat Moshe, 2 + large hall, quiet street. Tel. 531378.

★ Talpiot, immediate, bargain, 2 + view. 718065, not Shabbat.

★ 2 rooms + yard, 24 Rehov Hayarkon. 415731, evenings.

★ Bargain, due to departure, 2 room flat in Kiryat Yovel, 80 Anilevich, furnished + electrical appliances, TV, carpets. Viewing between 13.00-16.00.

★ Shmuel Hanavi, 2 rooms, 2nd floor, quiet, excellent neighbours. 413452.

★ Beit Hakerem, 2 ground floor, heating, garden, parking, quiet. 02-528505.

★ Immediate, 2½ + balcony, 58sq.m., cupboards, view, 2nd floor. Centre Ramot. 227590.

★ 2½ rooms in Kiryat Hayovel, 2nd floor, possibility of building. 414741 evenings.

1—1½ ROOMS

★ 1 room flat in Rehavia, with furniture possible. 222607.

VILLAS & HOUSES

★ Want to rent a villa or large flat, furnished. 02-524625, 02-533890.

★ Exceptionally beautiful Arab house, 7-8 rooms over dunam land, possibility to add. IL3,700,000. Friedman Real Estate. Tel. 66943.

★ Ramat Motza, 5 room villa, view, garden. $120,000. Mishkanot. 232852-3.

★ Magnificent villa, Givat Hamivtar, 450sq.m., $160,000. Abel Realty. 02-810577.

★ 6 room villa, building licence for additional floor, Shmaryahu Levin. 413278.

CONTRACTORS

★ Sanhedria Murhevet (corner Ramat Eshkol), 3-4 room flats for religious. 221094 during office hours.

★ 3 rooms in building which will be built on 7 Rehov Ibn Shaprut for traditional. Apply: Giladi, 233383, 09.00-15.00.

Flats — Exchange

★ Exchange of flat in Jerusalem 2 rooms for flat in Netanya. 02-227794.

Flats-Keymoney

★ Mahane Yehuda, roof flat, 4 rooms + yard. 280,000. Tel. 02-241901.

★ 2, Geula, heating, giant balcony, garden, cupboards. 285973.

★ Narkis 42 (at the back), 2 with all amenities, ground floor.

Flats — Rental

★ Kiryat Yovel, 3 room partially furnished flat, immediate. 524489.

★ Near Shmaryahu Levin, 4 room villa, garden, $350. Lin-Dar Real Estate. 02-233071.

★ Rehavia, Kiryat Shmuel, 4-5 rooms, long-term, view. Sharon, Avi Cohen. 233125, 228922.

★ Harav Berlin, 3 rooms, partially furnished, phone, cupboards, $225. Anglo-Saxon. 02-221161.

★ Givat Mordechai, 3+, furnished, for married couple, no children. 221524.

★ Armon Hanatziv, 3 + heating, empty, partially furnished, 4th floor. 03-951332.

★ Flat for rent in Jerusalem, French Hill. 03-938284.

Flats — Wanted

★ Wanted, flats, purchase, keymoney, monthly rental; furnished rooms, all areas. Haviva, 1 Strauss. 224455.

★ Wanted, flat, Ramat Sharett area, June-Sept., payment dollars. 420875.

★ For Danish Institute, 6 rooms, to $95,000. Flats for rent, furnished and unfurnished. Able Realty. 02-810577.

★ 3-4 luxury rooms, rental, Talbieh/Rehavia, May-June. 02-68354.

★ Monthly rental, 4 rooms + cupboards, French Hill, long term. 812426, evenings.

★ We need well-furnished flat for tourists for short term. Tel. 03-246294.

★ 3 rooms or more in Rehavia or vicinity, empty or partly furnished wanted for 6-12 months starting from July. Tel.02-32013.

★ Wanted keymoney flat, 2-3 rooms in Old Katamon or vicinity and in centre of town. Immediate. 02-410613.

Furnished Flats

★ Professor's family, 2 members, wants to rent furnished equipped flat (or house), 3 or more rooms, 6-8 months, option for extension, payment foreign currency. Tel. 04-244234.

★ Wanted religious (female) roommate for furnished apartment on Shimoni. 221247, work; 68678, home.

★ Beautifully furnished 4 rooms, Jewish Quarter, view, private entrance, $250. Anglo-Saxon, 02-221161.

★ Katamon, monthly rental, 3½ + phone, furniture, year. Dilry Agency. 02-222519.

Offices

★ Roof for building of several storeys for offices, 4th floor. 13 Shamai. 234516, evenings.

Plots

★ For sale 20 dunam near Kiryat Telshe Stone, Jerusalem Corridor, area for hotels and recreation. P.O.B.18038, Jerusalem.

Shops

★ Shop, sale or rent, 202 Rehov Yafo. 55631.

★ Sale, grocery. Katamonim, Rehov Yosi Ben Yoezer. 02-63980.

★ Sale, shop, any purpose, adjoining flat, Beit Hakerem. 02-521663.

★ Rental, shop, German Colony, 5 Rahel Imenu. 816840, after 15.00.

VEHICLES

Bicycles & Motorbikes

★ 3-wheel Lambretta, 1972, renovated engine, IL17,000. 02-533446, 19.30-20.30, not Shabbat.

Cars for sale

★ Peugeot 504, 1972, airconditioner, well-kept. 02-422942, not Shabbat.

★ Volvo station, 1974, airconditioner, 89,000km., ordinary gears. 02-521090.

★ Peugeot 404, van, 1972, excellent, year's test. 02-421818.

★ For sale, Fiat 124, sport, 71-72, 02-411717.

★ Escort 1974, 1300-4, 60,000km., excellent. 02-34238, not Shabbat.

★ Peugeot 304, one owner, year's test, excellent condition. Tel. 521333, work; 417025, home.

★ Beetle 1200, 1973, one owner, well-kept, IL95,000. 02-37485.

★ Plymouth Fury, American, 73, original power steering, airconditioner, radio. 512671, 512601.

★ Ford Escort 74, commercial 1300, windows, Peugeot 204, commercial, windows, 75. 234576, 12.00-14.00; 512671, 14.00-16.00.

★ Fiat 125 special, 1972, 1975 engine, excellent. 417527.

★ Volkswagen 1600, commercial, 1969, year test. 224851, 424154.

★ For sale, custom model Plymouth, 1975. Tel. 718152, 719544.

★ We accept advertisements for all papers (also by phone). Haviva, 1 Strauss.

★ Prinz 4, 1969, November test, beautifully kept. 811270.

★ Peugeot 404, 1974, excellent condition, 75,000km., 712497.

★ Prinz 4, 1966, year test, engine changed. 02-713334 days, 02-233759 evenings.

★ Rekord 1700, automatic, 1973, one owner, 80,000km. 02-420371.

★ Lancia 1600, 1973, 57,000km., excellent condition. 324071.

★ Primula, 1969, 24 engine, excellent condition, IL41,000. 02-246269.

★ Escort 1100-2, 1974, 104,000 + test, radio, excellent, IL70,000. 02-68034.

★ Peugeot 304, 1971, year test, excellent. 412403, 416674.

JERUSALEM

GENERAL

Business Offers

★ In centre of Beit Hakerem cosmetics salon with room for hairdressing salon for sale, excellent for clinic or any other purpose. 533918.

★ Modern pharmacy, 100sq.m. for rental, one time bargain. 30832.

★ Wanting to buy or rent 250sq.m. for studio and ceramics in Jerusalem. 02-813234.

★ Office and storeroom owner in centre of town is interested in establishing partnership for distribution of merchandise or a business. Investment possible. P.O.B. 7779, Jerusalem.

★ Jewellery manufacturers, a shop in the centre of town + phone, are interested in a jewellery agency. Dilry, 02-222519.

★ Interested in taxi - green number - station. P.O.B. 594, Jerusalem.

★ Bargain, due to illness, active sewing workshop for sale. 02-528318, MeVorach.

★ Large cafe and bakery in centre of town, equipment and furniture and goodwill. 02-527813.

★ Established mini-market for sale, in good area. Home; 02-534889; work, 02-66707.

★ Established children's shoe shop for sale or rent. 25 Yafo. (opp. parcel post).

Cultural Events

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

★ Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, 13 David Hamelech. Shabbat morning services at 10.00.

Matrimonial

★ Pnina, matchmaking with view to marriage. The exclusive office in Jerusalem, geared to men of appearance and education. 221743.

★ A good match begins at right agency, and in that respect we have already proven ourselves. Matrimonial, 02-234334.

Services & Shopping

★ Debbie's typing service. English typing, absolute discretion. Telephone dictations and standard cassettes accepted. 23 Hari, 02-35838.

PLUMBING & HEATING

★ Plumbing, heating systems maintenance, repairs. T.D.L., 225850, 242107.

Travel & Tourism

★ Seeking Jerusalem couple with children for trip to Europe this summer. 02-533856 evenings.

PERSONNEL

Personnel Wanted

★ Clerk required for electronics factory in Jerusalem, ability to run inventory file and type. Tel. 522251.

★ Factory in Jerusalem requires English clerk typist, suitable candidate will be trained in import/export. Tel. 02-528835.

★ Established office requires chief clerk, split shift. Apply in writing to P.O.B. 1384, number 100.

★ Young man after army service. Black and Decker, 210 Yafo, Jerusalem.

★ Talented salesman with technical know-how, preferably technician, required by Radio Levy, apply in person to 17 Rehov Shamai.

★ Supervisor for cleaning work required. Sharet Kol; 14-He, Koresh.

★ Urgent, Zohar Car Rentals Ltd. require qualified transport securtiy officer. 02-222534, 02-533308.

★ Supervisor with car for cleaning jobs able to carry out renovations and small repairs. Sharet Kol, 14-Heh Koresh.

★ Industrial concern in Jerusalem requires clerk with experience in import/export, English typing essential, shorthand an asset. Tel.02-221371.

★ Metapelet for cute one year old, 07.00-15.00, for April + references, Kiryat Menahem. 815166.

★ Metapelet for baby, receives children 07.30-15.30, Kiryat Yovel. 417010 afternoons.

★ Intelligent clerk for full-time job, previous experience, for office. 221872, 521526.

★ Household help, 3 hours, 4 times weekly. 33811 from 14.00-16.00.

★ Bookkeeper, half-time job, general clerk, split shift. 225561.

★ Religious family interested in metapelet, immediate. Tel.02-60292.

★ Metapelet + light housework up to 6 hours a day. 02-66435.

★ S.A.S. Company, Jerusalem, requires guards and security personnel for shift work. Apply in person 4 Rehov Aristobolus, 08.00-16.00, good conditions.

★ Require metapelet for twins and housework, 07.15-15.30, Bayit Vegan (sleep-in possible), 02-224889; 02-424216 evenings.

★ Youth required for work in technical equipment shop, 08.00-13.00, 15.00-17.00. Contact 02-233039, afternoons.

★ Require kindergarten teacher's helper in Givat Mordechai, 17-46 Shahal. 66687.

★ Require good hairdresser and trainee for Moriah Hotel. 02-231426.

★ Excellent Hebrew, English typist, full time post. 35779, 35945.

★ Beit Hakerem, require housekeeper, full time. 522484 evenings.

★ Required experienced salesman and supervisor for furniture shop Monidor. 222196, only on Sunday, from 08.00-10.00.

★ Pnina matchmakers requires attractive and pleasant clerk. 221743.

★ For typing office clerk required full-time post, knowledge of typing and office work imperative. 232534.

★ Require serious salesladies for half-time post. Sport Habira, 4 Hamelech George.

★ Insurance office requires cashier(f) with knowledge of bookkeeping and some English and trainee with some English and Hebrew typing. 225503, 223675.

★ Required apprentice for hairdresser, Ramat Eshkol, 224254.

★ Required metapelet for baby 08.00- 14.00 + references + experience. 712933.

★ Carmel Carpets require clerk (f) after army with fluent English. 232170.

★ Lawyer's office requires clerk(f) mornings + typing. 228501.

★ Industrial plant requires secretary. Call 719344.

★ Required, clerk(f) with knowledge of bookkeeping. Call 02-522294, Etti.

★ Required housekeeper 3-4 hours daily, mornings, good conditions for suitable. Call 02-221029 afternoons and evenings, (not Shabbat).

HAIFA & NORTH

GENERAL

★ Family vacation, 5km. from Jerusalem, own cooking, pension, restaurant, orders for Pesah and summer. Tel.02-524616, D.N. Harei Yehuda, Beit Zayit.

PERSONNEL

Personnel Wanted

★ Engineering office requires draughtsmen-women for pipes and roads. Full-time position. 527221.

★ Wanted electronic warehouseman with experience and knowledge of English. Apply in writing to P.O.B. 2440, Haifa.

★ Import and marketing company of electronic watches requires sales agent living in Upper Nazareth. 03-232194.

★ Wanted, metal worker-welder for permanent position, good conditions. 721338.

★ Greenspan Engineering Works Ltd. requires sales manager. Qualifications required: 1. Engineer, practical engineer or technician with knowledge of power transmission elements. 2. At least three years sales experience. 3. Tel Aviv or environs resident. Interested parties should apply in handwriting to P.O.B. 10108, Haifa Bay, or Tel.04-721472, 04-721187. Secrecy assured.

★ Wanted experienced person in furniture trade (including sales) for managerial position. Preference to vehicle owners or driving licence owners. Apply P.O.B. 6277 Haifa.

★ Paz Oil Co. Ltd. requires metal worker-welder, vocational high school education, knowledge and experience of pipe welding, knowledge in reading plans, physically fit, salary commensurate with capabilities. Apply in writing including particulars of experience and capabilities to personnel department, P.O.B. 434 Haifa.

★ Wanted metal-working mechanics for upkeep of machines and general upkeep. Danar Kitchens, 6 Hans Muller, Industrial Zone, Kiryat Bialik. 04-711252-3.

★ Wanted lady companion in Haifa area, English speaking for elderly woman in comfortable home with cleaner; separate room. Tel.04-331660.

★ Wanted bookkeeper for part-time position. English essential. Tel.84897, 20.00-21.00.

★ Pick-up truck and commercial car owners for permanent and part-time work. 04-663682, 03-924276.

★ Wanted woman for housekeeping and children, Ahuza. Good conditions. Home 252269, work 240800.

★ Wanted building and machine engineer. Tel.705967 or 705972 (for engineer Sammy).

Situations Wanted

★ Prepared to do various secondary contract work: sewing, knitting, hand embroidery, finishing. Stock is collected and returned in bulk, fully guaranteed. WIZO, 38 King David, Tel Aviv, Room 106. 03-251630.

PURCHASE/SALE

For Sale — General

★ For rent, special Purim costumes (not standard type available for sale). Frieda, 7 Rehov Bialik.

★ Sale, Winchester Pump hunting rifle, Winchester automatic .22 rifle, Colt pistol, 9mm. 522559.

★ Double water bed, round table + 4 chairs, teflon electric frying pan, 3x4 carpet. 246528, evening.

★ Men's 10 speed Schwinn bicycle, excellent condition. 04-259987, not Shabbat.

★ Sale, fireplace, German Alma. P.O.B. 163. Afula.

Agriculture

★ Kfar Bialik, established farm, only agricultural. 727451.

★ Sale, farm + 30 dunam orchards. Tel.067-40544.

Furniture

★ Buying used furniture, refrigerators, liquidations, antiques. 862066, 510356, 582861.

★ Buying used furniture, refrigerators, washing machines, household liquidations. 643671.

Musical Instruments

★ Pianos, organs, biggest choice in Israel. Klei Zemer Ltd. 53 Hehalutz, Haifa; 45 Herzl, Netanya. Convenient payment terms.

★ A new shipment of used pianos has arrived from Germany. Every piano - up to 10 years guarantee. Abileah Pianos, 3 Rehov Shmaryahu Levin. Tel. 644393.

★ Seeking accordions up to 80 bass. Abileah Universium for Music. 6 Rehov Haneviim. Tel. 663395.

★ Tatzlil, 5 Derech Hayam, the reliable shop for pianos and musical instruments.

★ Singing equipment, Dynachord Eminent 200 + Echo + Equaliser. Mornings, 731461; evenings, 926434.

Stereo

★ Akai, Grundig, Fisher, Philips, also duty free, Radio Rieber, 25 Herzl. 04-641582.

★ Cassette tape recorder(Dolby), sophisticated, and television, as new. 714096, 727818.

REAL ESTATE

Flats for Sale

3 ROOMS & MORE

★ 3 + hall, for sale January 79, Kiryat Motzkin. Tel. 728923, 722132, 729871.

★ Ramot Remez, 3, cupboards, view. Vacant September. 04-88691.

★ Carmel, 5 rooms, double conveniences, central heating; 4 rooms, many investments; 3 rooms, 2nd floor, view. Sigmon-Szamosi, 31 Hazalbanim 510243-4-5.

★ Hayarok, 3 + large balcony, improvements and view, 4th floor. 534293.

★ Ahuza, garden flat, 5 rooms + storeroom, parking, view. 246018.

★ 3½ room flat with improvements, Carmelia, 3rd floor, no agents. From Friday 17.00. Tel. 253926.

★ Ramat Shaul, 3 room flat + balcony, 2nd floor, 250,000. 522385.

★ Ahuza, 4 room flat, Tel. 241943, not Shabbat.

★ Luxury, well-planned flat, central Kiryat Motzkin, 140sq.m., IL750,000. Tel. 04-713947.

★ Flat in Ahuza, 130sq.m. net, 5 rooms, many wall cupboards, in 2-family house. Similar flat desired in Jerusalem. Prices matched and discrepancies paid according to market values. Only those directly interested. 242234, Haifa.

★ 3 rooms, 340,000, Ramot Remez. Rehov Dubnow. Tel. 238764.

2—2½ ROOMS

★ Sale, charming street, 2½, well-appointed, mortgage. 228451.

★ Roof flat, 2 rooms + balconies + adjoining roof. Rehov Bar Giora, Haifa. 02-539453, home; 03-806111-2, work.

1—1½ ROOMS

★ Bargain, room + kitchen + balcony, possible construction. 04-715742.

★ For sale, Kiryat Bialik, 1½ room flat, 2nd floor. 65,000. Tel. 04-942187.

★ Offers of week! Ahuza, Carmel, Neve Shaanan, 3, 4, 5 rooms. Gazit. 04-645342.

★ Bargain, 1½ room flat, Ben Dor, 12 Hatikun. Tanami.

CONTRACTORS

★ 4 room flat, new, 39 Rehov Hativat Carmeli, from 250,000. Tel. 664456.

Flats-Keymoney

★ Masada, keymoney, 1½ rooms, ground floor, bargain. 535657.

Flats — Rental

★ One room flat to rent, all conveniences, separate. Moriah, 241059.

★ 4 room flat for 4 or 16 months, Ahuza. 04-242050.

★ Motzkin, 3 room flat, cupboards, kitchen and phone. 700754.

Flats — Wanted

★ Tourists require furnished flats for short periods. 03-245294.

Furnished Flats

★ 2½, furnished, closed balcony, 2nd floor, Derech Tzarfat. 538759, 521171.

★ 3 room flat, Carmel, furnished, to rent for 1 year. 85545.

Industrial Premises

★ Industrial structure for rent in industrial area Acre, 1150sq.m. with water and electricity. 658042 in working hours.

★ Sale or rent, 80sq.m. industrial structure, in cellar. 522559.

Offices

★ Monthly rent, shop at 3 Arlosoroff (Alfi). Tel. 04-251632.

★ Last shop in the new commercial centre for sale, Rehov Kaddish Luz, Kiryat Motzkin. Tel. 857561, 841371.

★ Nice shop for monthly rental, 37 Rehov Hameginim. Tel. 663021, from 08.00-13.00.

Plots

★ Plot near Gesher Paz, immediately behind robot on Derech Neve Shaanan. 251787, 642271.

★ 2 plots: 2 and 7 dunam in bay for sale. P.O.B. 4254, Haifa.

★ Sale, on Carmel, 1680sq.m. plot, lot 10610, parcel 1. 03-726895, office hours.

★ Plots on Carmel, to the east of Yaarot Hacarmel Hotel, IL23,000. Adamot Muvtachim, 15 Arlosoroff. 04-645542, 03-625139, 02-227096.

Warehouses

★ Storeroom for rent, power, 100sq.m. Kiryat Binyamin. 721988.

VEHICLES

Bicycles & Motorbikes

★ Honda 350 for sale, 1971, after overhaul. 522587.

Cars—Services

★ You're going to buy a used c[ar] put it in the professional hand[s] the experts — Habodek, [...] Rehov Yafo. Tel. 523103.

Cars for sale

★ Cortina XL, manual, 1973, ve[ry] good condition, second han[d] 701787, 701249.

★ Fiat 124 Special, 1974(fr[om] driving school). 511363.

★ Opel Rekord automatic, 19[..] 65,000km., bordeaux. 934102.

★ Renault 12, 1974, automatic, 989438.

★ Rechev Dagon Ltd., [...] Derech Haatzmaut, 514818, [...] sell, buy, and exchange [...] vehicles of all types, immediat[e] and in cash.

★ Fiat 127, 1974, one own[er] 70,000km. 04-993891.

★ Carmel Ducas, 1971, renova[ted] 1973, good condition. 527821.

★ Transit Ford, 1976, 30,000k[m.] one owner' bargain. 510822.

★ Opel Kadett, special del[uxe] one owner, 80,000km. 220423.

★ Susita, 1964, after overh[aul] before running-in, excellent [con]dition. 528411.

★ Cortina 1600, 1974, excellent, radio. 04-251133, afternoons.

★ Volkswagen Variant 1600 co[m]mercial, 1972, overhaul, [...] November. 065-41135, 04-82[...]

★ Escort automatic, 1976, [ex]cellent condition. 88090.

★ Escort, 1970, 1100, year te[st] third hand. 04-81666.

★ Pre-purchase vehicle tes[t] also Saturday evenings fr[om] 17.00. Tel.525050, 3 Rehov [Tel] Aviv, corner Loham[ei] Hagetaot(entrance fr[om] Lohamei Hagetaot).

★ Volvo 145 station, 70, excell[ent] condition + airconditioner, 251552.

★ Opel Kadett station, 19[..] 54,000km. Tel.704694.

★ Fiat 124 automatic speci[al] 1974, 42,000km. Tel.83471.

★ BMW 2500 automatic + air[con]ditioner, excellent conditi[on] 700330 home; 667674 office.

★ Serious offers for Fiat 12[..] automatic, possible exchan[ge] 510076.

★ Subaru 1300, 1972 + radio, [one] owner, year test, 100,000km. [...]000. Tel.04-81894, at work [...] 660731.

★ Volkswagen van, double ca[b] roof, excellent condition, [...] Tel.04-721217 before 14.30, [...] 81304, Shabbat and evening[s].

★ Carmel Ducas, 1973, overha[ul]ed, year test. 224519.

NETANYA

REAL ESTATE

Flats for Sale

★ Magnificent penthouse, [...] Netanya front. 03-847[...] 37347.

★ For sale, 2 room flat[...] Netanya, 73 Sderot W[eizmann]. Viewing 12.3.78, 14.3.78, betwe[en] 15.00-18.00.

★ For sale, 4 room flat, new, [...] floor, lift. 053-31003.

★ Bargain, shops, offices, hal[ls] workshops for all trades, [in]dustrial halls, all sizes, fa[ir] prices, convenient repayment[s]. 053-33111.

BEERSHEBA

GENERAL

Announcements

★ Family vacations on Moshav [...] kms. from Jerusalem, indepe[ndent] cooking facilities or pensio[n] restaurant, bookings for Pe[sah] and summer. 02-524616. D.[N.] Harei Yehuda, Beit Zayit.

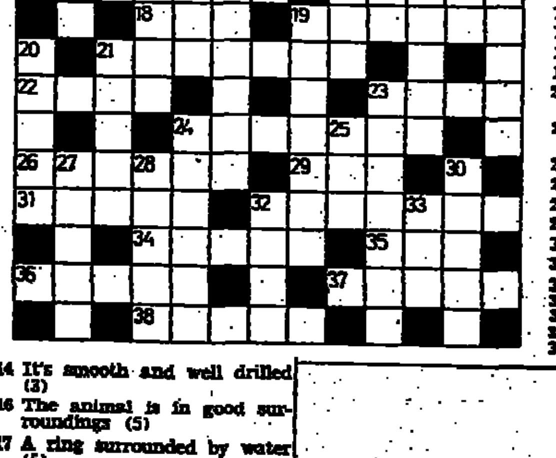
PERSONNEL

Personnel Wanted

★ Ashkelon, English teachers fo[r] afternoons. 03-235402.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Cryptic or the Easy puzzle.



CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Most fashionable young bird (5)
8 No bat, perhaps, but a stick (5)
10 Fair blow (5)
11 Anybody a bit young (3)
12 Deal with generously (5)
13 Satirise a politician in the embrace of a bird (7)
15 Crossed animal (5)
18 Check? Yes and no (3)
19 Stop changing the side on the way (6)
21 Merchants named Peter (7)
22 The tuba composition will be next (4)
23 He will mess about with things (4)
24 Tablets in pairs? (7)
26 They may be racked in bars (6)
29 A negative one has no right to use? (3)
31 Stories of strange rays emanating around the Pole (5)
32 A man of uniform vagueness? (7)
34 Give away a road! (5)
35 Shock-headed cleaner (3)
36 Be inclined to buzz off (5)
37 Jimmy's treasure (5)
38 A line in luggage (5)

DOWN

1 The boat turns up again (5)
2 Blow suffered by a pair (7)
4 Projection on a shoe, possibly (4)
5 Crackpot fashions? (6)
6 Flying equipment and directions (5)
7 Burns certain ladies (5)
9 A catty person to many (2)
12 Are such waitresses all bottom? (7)
14 It's smooth and well drilled (3)
16 The animal is in good surroundings (5)
17 A ring surrounded by water (5)
19 Ran off in dread, possibly (7)
20 Bat confused by a cat (5)
21 Sort of cane raised in Ragusa? (5)
23 Discharge persons in national service (7)
24 What to come back with (6)
25 He's always in the wrong (3)
27 Ray holds £50, we gather (5)
28 Unsuitable paint mixture (5)
30 Space garments (5)
32 The old dear's sugar (4)
33 Brown line? (3)

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS

3 Lock of hair (5)
8 Indications (5)
10 Very pale (5)
11 Dismal (3)
12 Concur (5)
13 Drive back (7)
15 Did business (5)
18 Rodent (3)
19 Condiment (6)
21 University qualifications (7)
22 Animal group (4)
23 Globes (4)
24 Remnant (7)
26 Fertiliser (6)
29 Wrath (3)
31 Grim (5)
32 Alarm (7)
34 Profits (5)
35 On strike (3)
36 Bolt (5)
37 Sand-hills (5)
38 Material (5)

DOWN

1 Tightwad (5)
2 Stood (7)
4 Frenzy (4)
5 Vegetables (6)
6 Animal (5)
7 Fence-crossing (5)
9 Space (2)
12 Straddled (7)
14 Dawdle (3)
16 Separated (5)
17 Assignation (5)
19 Allows (7)
20 Pale (5)
21 Male honey-be[e] (5)
22 Burdensome (7)
24 Highly decor[ated] (6)
25 Age (3)
27 Loft (5)
28 Compulsions (5)
30 Change (5)
32 Drawback (4)
33 Cask (3)

Yesterday's Cryptic Solution

ACROSS.—4. Picker. 7. Catskill (mts). 8. A-greed. 10. Flute. 13. Gi-R-L. 14. Fire. 15. Alto. 16. Sly. 17. Sale. 19. T-H-ey. 21. I-sling-ton. 23. C-RAF. 24. C-O-ot. 26. Eve. 27. B-O-ed. 29. Or-Al. 32. Me-re. 33. Grass. 34. Can-a-DA. 35. Trap-door. 36. Sever-E.

DOWN.—1. Scuff. 2. Stour. 3. Skye. 4. PLA-It. 5. Curl. 6. Evenly. 9. G-ret-ta. 11. Lie. 12. Tessa (rev). 13. Glasses. 15. All. 16. S-O-N. 18. Al-Fred. 20. Rotor. 21. Ire. 22. God(s). 23. Gy-rate. 25. Mss. 28. O-rate. 30. Ray-on. 31. Lea-R-n. 32. M-ass. 33. Gaze.

Yesterday's Easy Solution

ACROSS.—4. Curate. 7. Oratorio. 8. Placid. 10. Edict. 13. Wrap. 14. Loth. 15. Thaw. 16. Fee. 17. Oboe. 19. Malt. 21. Dromedary. 23. Area. 24. Long. 26. Buy. 27. Then. 29. Used. 32. Need. 33. Deter. 34. Future. 35. Decaying. 36. Angers.

DOWN.—1. Hovel. 2. Habit. 3. Coat. 4. Copra. 5. Reap. 6. Toilet. 9. Lawman. 11. Dog. 12. Chord. 14. Fl[...] 15. Tom. 16. Wheeled. 18. Boaster. 20. Arms. 21. Dr[...] 22. Don. 23. Autumn. 25. We[...] 28. Heeds. 30. Staid. 31. Dre[...] 32. Nude. 33. Drag.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLE ON SUNDAY

Imagine how a soldier feels when a car, empty but for the driver, goes by without stopping

Give Soldiers Lifts

هكذا من الأصل

Birth rate drop will affect Jewish majority

By AARON SITTNER / Jerusalem Post Reporter

"And God blessed them...and said...Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it..."

...words in Genesis have ...known as "the first precept ...Bible." But, as was shown in ...st article in this series, it has ...come one of the most bent of ...ok's 613 precepts — at least by ...wish men and women now liv... the Land of the Bible.

...as that article pointed out, the ... Jews who had been the most ... reproducers of more Israeli ... those of Asian-African origin ...rdim) *and their children* — ...pplied the brakes on births. ...sult has been a dangerous ...raphic downtrend in their fer...ate: from 5.68 children per ...-African" mother in 1955 to ...ildren in 1976.

...r sons and daughters born in ...untry have gradually adopted ...ild-bearing patterns of their ...pean-American" (Ashkenazi) ...*sabras*.

... these so-called "western" ..., in turn, took their cue from ...others and fathers who came ... Promised Land from Eastern ...Western Europe, North and ... America and all other coun... not identified as either ...rranean or Arab oriented. ...e were the parents whose fer...rate was 2.63 children per ...r in 1955 — a level maintained ...r-less ever since.

...der this: The average total ...y rate of Jewish women here ... — Sephardim, Ashkenazim ...*abra* — is 3.2 children per ...n. The total fertility rate of ... Arab women here is above ... children.

...ou think that gap is great, ... absolutely right. What's ... the fertility rate of Arab ...n in the administered areas is ... slightly higher than that of ... Arab women. But in terms of ...graphic balance, the Israel ...' birth rate is even more ...ngful than that of their cousins ... administered areas. This is ...*se life expectancy is higher in*

...e the Six Day War, many ...is have favoured outright ... of the West Bank and Gaza Strip on demographic grounds. "If Israel were to annex these two regions, more than a million Arabs would immediately become Israelis and the Jewish character of Israel would fade away overnight," they say.

Mathematically, this argument is flawless. No amount of sloganeering or earnest proclamation of the Jews' historical right to the Land of Israel can overturn this demographic dictum.

But is it the whole story? Suppose all the administered territories were to be yielded tomorrow morning, how secure — demographically — is the "Jewish character" of the State of Israel?

Immigration, projected as 55,000 to 60,000 annually for the seventies and eighties, has slumped to a bare 20,000 a year.

Abortions — in and out of hospitals — are now running between 25,000 and 40,000 a year, according to the Health Ministry. Many physicians and sociologists believe the actual number is much higher. With the new liberalized abortion law already on the books, this rate of "natural decrease" will grow even more sharply.

Yerida (emigration) is on the rise.

Nevertheless, neither weak immigration, strong emigration or a ballooning abortion rate will be the major factor in tilting the Jewish-(Israeli) Arab demographic equilibrium.

That job is being done — quite efficiently — by the steadily widening gap separating the Jewish and Arab birth rates.

We asked Zvi Eisenbach, in charge of demographic recording at the Central Bureau of Statistics, to pull out his slide rule and pocket calculator and do some figuring.

Our question: Assume immigration remains stable at 20,000 a year. Assume further that the divergence between Jewish and Arab birth rates continues to develop as it has in the *past 20 years*. What would the Jewish-to-Arab population ratio be in, say, 1985 and in 1995?

Eisenbach's statistical deduction: "Let us say immigration ranges between 20,000 and 30,000 annually. Now, on the basis of recent findings, let us set this off with *yerida* (emigration) of between 10,000 and 20,000 per year — we call the difference between immigration and emigration the "migration balance." So, with fertility patterns of Israeli Jews and Israeli Arabs continuing as at present, we should see the following: In 1985, Israel's population will stand at 4,350,000. Jews will number 3,570,000 and Arabs, 780,000. In 1995, there will be 4,180,000 Jews out of a total population of 5,267,000. The Israeli Arabs will number 1,086,000."

In other words, within the "green line," more than one out of every five Israelis will be an Israeli Arab.

This projection, as was mentioned earlier, does not include any Arabs in the administered areas. If their number were somehow to become part of the Israel population, then it *is apparent Jews would soon be outnumbered here even if Jewish immigration did not dry up.*

(This is the second of two articles on Israeli birthrate patterns.)

"Madame De...," oil by Zvi Shinar from his exhibition at Beit Chagall, Haifa.

A tasteful new home

HAIFA ART NOTES
Ephraim Harris

THE MUSEUMS OF MODERN AND ANCIENT ART have now entered *their own premises, once known to* Haifaites as the British Girls' High School. The interior has been cannibalized to create space for comfortable viewing and lighting appears to be satisfactory. The opening exhibitions are devoted to the permanent collections (except for the Chagall show posters from different countries, loaned by Goldman's Gallery). Presentation is excellent. At the moment only the Modern Art section is complete and has already issued its catalogue. Chief interest will focus on the Israeli painting and sculpture, each style being allotted a separate room on the second floor, abstraction and realism in one, pop in another etc.; The primitives hang on the staircases leading to this floor. Up steps from the ground floor (which contains posters, catalogues etc., illustrating the history of the Haifa Museum the auditorium and a somewhat embryonic art library) is a very good display of first class international graphics from various periods including contemporary work.

The Museum of Ancient Art's collections (Graeco-Roman, Egyptian, Cypriot and Iranian), on the third floor, have not yet received the finishing touches and only provisional catalogues are issued. But what has so far been done is as tastefully and spatially set out and as comprehensively labelled as the Modern Art. There are, of course, objects unearthed at Shikmona, excavated by the Museum with illustrative photographs of the diggings; sculpture, pottery, jewellery etc.; objects retrieved from the Haifa sea bed (at present on the ground floor); others discovered during building or other operations in the city, the exact location where found, being stated. (Museums of Ancient and Modern Art, 26 Shabetai Levi St., Haifa).

ZVI SHINAR does brightly coloured figurative oils, depicting interiors and cabaret personages, composition generally not too exciting but passing muster. At first glance, style looks semi-primitive, e.g. the indeterminate faces; their best solution, within the terms of his approach, being those of "My Friends the Artistes." Further study shows, however, the strong influence of Matisse (Beit Chagall, Haifa). Till Mar. 22.

BATYA GROSSBARD'S pencil drawings of forest landscapes have greatly improved since the introduction of fire lanes, paths and handling of the sky line have varied composition. Several are very good; suffice it to mention (7). Of the more ambitious abstractions, the only piece that attracted is (12) whose yellow centre in a whirlpool of green supplies a little depth. (Danya Gallery, Haifa). Till Mar. 21.

ERNA SVADRON is having a retrospective (1901-77) of graphics and paintings. Chief interest centres on the etchings in a 19th century tradition of peasant life and landscape as subjects, entirely realist and employing a single colour, countered by light and by composition, e.g. the "Canal" and "View under the Landing Stage" which bisect their respective frames for perspective. Or take the breadth of "Landscape" (2), echoed, with obvious changes, in the water-colours of Spanish seaside themes. Style and technique (the needle's bite) are uniformly very competent, the only criticism being the darkness of one or two prints, probably on account of *late states. The portrait drawings*, mainly early work, are well turned academic. Most surprising has been the artist's determination, in recent years, to go abstract but, like others who switch over from life-long realism, the 1976 and 1977 etchings tend to the decorative; at the same time "Composition 2", a magnified and overturned tree stump against a normal landscape and imbued with a freshness of outlook, reveals a power that was latent in the early portraits (Hagefen Gallery, Haifa). Till Mar. 15.

NAHUM GUTMAN, in addition to his main exhibitions in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, is showing here a carpet and four oils. The carpet represents "Abraham and the Angels" in a strikingly dignified manner. Within a central square, the angels arrive over the desert; Abraham stands beside a ground carpet laid with refreshment under a huge fanciful tree, the voluminous circles of green foliage (the dominant colour) containing birds and vague personages. Various symbols, e.g. a pomegranate, a hand etc., adorn the two margins, the minor colours being brown, red and yellow. Dignity also applies to the oil of the Ari Synagogue, Safad, by reason of two gigantic, oversize pillars flanking the view into the hall. Competently painterly best describes a second oil of a woman standing at the door of a typical Safad house, (Goldman's Gallery, Haifa).

RUTH SCHLOSS shows acrylics and drawings of women and social themes. The artist does not flatter her models by any means, although that may be due to her being admittedly influenced by a sculpture exhibition. The social aspect is best treated in the acrylic of a couple and child, "On the Road of Life." (Abba Khoushy Community Centre, Haifa). Till Mar. 16.

E. Harris.

Musical mistake

MUSIC / Yohanan Boehm

...JERUSALEM SYMPHONY ...ESTRA, Lukas Foss conducting; ...or James, horn; Sylvia Gruenberg, ...o (Jerusalem Theatre, March 7). ...art: Music for Three Orchestras ...rture to "Don Giovanni"; Concert ...erei spiegarvi, o Dio", K.418; Horn ...to No.2, K.417; Symphony No. 40, in ..., K. 550.

...S FOSS always comes up with ...hing special. This time it was ... out of context the famous spot ...Don Giovanni," where three ... perform simultaneously, in ...ent rhythms, at the hero's final ...er party. He combined this unique example of Mozart's ingeniousness with the Allegro from the overture. Two string-players and a muted trombone placed on each side of the stage represent the extra "bands," playing along with all their might to be heard. It all sounded like a composition class demonstration: Mr. Foss' ingeniousness could not arouse any enthusiasm.

Fortunately, the two soloists were both excellent. Ifor James played the Second Horn Concerto with beautiful tone, unfailing precision and admirable technical brilliance.

Sylvia Gruenberg's silvery soprano delighted the audience with a difficult concert aria, demanding impeccable technique for the very wide range in vocal line and musical expression for the emotional content. She met both challenges (only her enunciation needs improvement).

Finally, the performance of the G minor Symphony missed all the restrained beauty of sound associated with this singular work. It was too earthy — if not to say crude. The *piano* was always too loud, the *forte*, a hard *fortissimo*; the Minuet might have been written by Beethoven (which it definitely wasn't!) for his Eroica.

Colourful situation

BRIDGE
George E. Levinrew

...ve all

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...T ...Q 7 ...9 4 ...7 3 2		EAST ♠ 9 7 3 ♡ 9 6 2 ◇ 10 8 5 2 ♣ 9 5 4
	Romik SOUTH (D) ♠ 10 8 6 4 ♡ A 8 5 3 ◇ A Q ♣ A 10 6	

...bidding:

Dble Redble All Pass

...tract of one club redoubled is ...d a rarity. This deal came in ...Philip Morris Cup segment in ...l. North-South are members of ...rael national team.

...was not enough for Romik to ... his contract. That would have ...easy. But on the opening lead of ... club, Romik saw that he would somehow have to beat a four spade contract played at other tables, if it were makeable. For this, he needed two overtricks.

He won the club lead in dummy. He counted two or three potential losers in clubs, one in diamonds, one or two in hearts and maybe one in spades. There was indeed much work ahead. Since West had shown strength by his take-out, double declarer decided to play West for the outstanding high cards and if possible to force West to lead a diamond into the ace-queen.

For the second trick the heart jack was played to West's queen. West saw that in any event the spade king was trapped, so he led it to the ace. Back came the spade queen which West ruffed. Again he exited with a club which was won in dummy. Declarer followed with the spade jack from dummy on which West discarded a diamond. He could not gain by ruffing.

Romik now attacked strongly with the heart ace and the club ace, and then a spade which West ruffed with his last trump. He could do no more than win his heart king and lead into the diamond tenace. Had he delayed winning with the heart king and played a diamond instead, declarer on winning with the diamond queen would return a heart to the king. In either case South's fourth heart was established for a winning trick. So the two over tricks were made for a top score.

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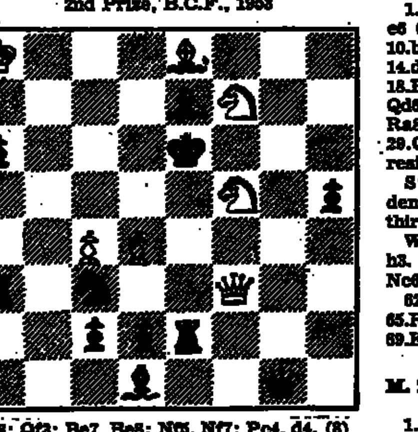

Ka8; Qf3; Be7, Be8; Nf5, Nf7; Pc4, d4. (8)
Ke6; Qg1; Ra2, Re2; Bd1; Nc3; Pa6, c2, d2, h5. (10)
White mates in three (3x)

SOLUTIONS. Problem No. 2551 (Ebben). 1.Ra5!

BEERSHEBA 1978

V. KORCHNOI — M. PASMAN
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 e6 4.Nc3 ed5 5.cd5 d6 6.e4 g6 7.f4 Bg7 8.Bb5 Nfd7 9.a4 0-0 10.Nf3 a6 11.Bc4 Nb6 12.Be2 Bg4 13.0-0 Re8 14.a5 Nc8 15.Bd2 Nd7 16.Qc2 Qc7 17.h3 b5 18.ab6 Ncb6 19.Kh1 c4 20.b4 f5 21.h3 fe4 22.hg4 ef3 23.Bf3 Qd8 24.f5 Qe7 25.Ra5 Bd4 26.g3 Nf8 27.Kg2 Qd7 28.Ne4 c3 29.Qd3! Qg7 30.Nf6 Bf6 31.gf6 Qf7 32.Bc3 Rac8 33.Bd4 Nc4 34.Ra6 Nd7 35.Ra7 Nce5 36.fe5. Black resigns.

Y. MURREY — Y. KRAIDMAN
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.d5 d6 4.Nc3 g6 5.e4 Bg7 6.f4 0-0 7.Nf3 e6 8.de Be6 9.Bd3 Nc6 10.f5 Bd7 11.0-0 Ne5 12.Bg5 Bc6 13.Ne5 de 14.Nd5 Bd5 15.ed Qb6 16.Qb3 e4 17.fg fg 18.Be2 h6 19.Bh4 Kh7 20.Qc2 Rae8 21.Rad1 Nd7 22.Rf8 Rf8 23.Qe4 Qb2 24.d6 Nf6 25.Qe7 Re8 26.B... Re7 27.Bh2. Black resigns.

Y. VANGER — S. KAGAN
1.e4 c5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 g6 4.Ne2 Bg7 5.0-0 e6 6.c4 a6 7.Nbc3 Rb8 8.a3 b5 9.cb5 ab5 10.b4 d6 11.Rb1 Ba6 12.a4 cb 13.Nb5 Nge7 14.d4 d5 15.ed ed 16.Bg5 f6 17.Bf4 Bb5 18.Bb8 Be2 19.Qe2 Nb8 20.Rb4 N8c6 21.Rb7 Qd6 22.Re1 Kf7 23.a5 Rd8 24.a6 Bf8 25.a7 Ra8 26.Qb5 Kg8 27.Re:e7 Be7 28.Qd5 Kf8 29.Qd6 Bd6 30.Bc6 Rc8 31.Rd7. Black resigns.

Superb endgame mastery was demonstrated by Victor Korchnoi in the third round against Michael Stean:

White (Stean) — Ke4; Ra2; Nf2; Pc5, g4, h3. (6). Black (Korchnoi) — Ke7; Ra8; Nc6; Pa4, a5, g5, h4. (7). Black to play.

62.—Ke6!! 63.Rd2 Rb3! 64.Rd6 Ke7 65.Rc6 a3 66.Ra6 Rb5 67.Kd5 a2 68.Ra7 Kd8 69.Kd6 Kc8. White resigns.

ENTERTAINING MINIATURE

M. ZEITLIN — M. PUKSHANSKI
Leningrad, 1978
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0 Ne4 6.d4 b5 7.Bb3 Be7 8.Ne5 Ne5 9.de Bb7 10.Qg4 0-0 11.Re1 Bg5 12.Nc3 Bc1 13.Ne4 Be4 14.Rac1 Bc6 15.Re3 Kh8 16.Rh3 Qe7 17.Re1 g6 18.Re-e3 a5 19.Qf4 f57 20.ef. Black resigns. (20.—Qf6 21.Rh7 Kh7 22.Rh3).

THE BRILLIANT TOUCH

White — Kg3; Qe8; Rf3; Bd2; Pe5, f3, h3. (7). Black — Kg6; Qa1, Qd1; Bf5; Pa8, f6, g7, h7. (8).

Even with two queens Black is helpless: 1.Qh8!! gh 2.Rf6 Kg7 3.Bh6 Kg8 4.Rf8x (Panfilov—Novocenin, USSR, 1975)

ENDGAME FINESSE

White — Kh1; Re1; Pb2, h3, c5, h5. (6). Black — Kh6; Rb4; Pa5, g5, g7. (5).

1.Re5! Kh5 (1.—g4 2.c6 g3 3.c7 g2 4.Re1, etc.) 2.c6 Rb6 3.c7, and wins. (Vitkovski—Nevole, Gradez-Kralove, 1975/76).

Updated catalogues

STAMPS
Harvey D. Wolinetz

UPDATED stamp catalogues published both here and abroad in 1978 show a continuing upward trend, on the whole, in the prices of early Israel stamps.

Locally, the 1978 "Kolar-Or" catalogue, edited in Hebrew, English and German, pictures all of Israel's stamps and souvenir items released through October 1977. It lists stamps using its own number system and the numbers used by the Scott (U.S.) and Michel (German) catalogues. Prices are given in Israeli pounds (pegged at IL10 to the dollar). Aside from price revisions, the work is almost unchanged from last year. (One helpful revision is the placing of First Day Cover prices alongside the stamp valuations instead of in a separate list at the end of the catalogue.)

The upward price revisions on 1948-1952 material ranges between 20 per cent for the *Doar Ivri* set and 45 per cent for the New Year 5710 issue. Some of the changes for stamps with tabs are as follows: *Doar Ivri* low values, IL2,900 and high values, IL80,000; New Year 5709, IL3,640 (up nearly 40 per cent); New Year 5710, IL8,700; 2nd Independence up 30 per cent to IL6,500; and the 1950 Negev and 1952 Menorah stamps each rose in value to IL3,300 (up by IL800).

The 164-page, pocket-sized catalogue is available for IL29 (VAT included) at most stamp dealers or from the publishers, Orient Stamp and Coin Ltd., P.O.B. 3204, Tel Aviv.

Volume 3 of the 1978 "Scott Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue" includes a complete listing (prices updated) of all Israeli stamps released through April, 1977. The upward trend in prices is evident, but a bit more moderate. Increases are generally in the 20 per cent range. This difference with the "Kolar-Or" catalogue may reflect the instability of the pound or the less availability of the stamps in this country. Some Scott prices: *Doar Ivri* low values, $300; high values, $6,000 (up from $250 and $5,000 respectively); New Year 5710, up about 12 per cent to $725; 2nd Independence rose by $100 to $625; Negev and Menorah stamps, $300 and $275 respectively.

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OPINION

Prime Minister on collision course with U.S. Administration

Menahem Begin goes to Washington

By WALTER LAQUEUR

THE BELIEF in the cleverness of Jews is still widespread, and it is for this reason perhaps more than for any other that the conduct of Israeli foreign policy has caused so much incredulity in the world's capitals. Surely, it has been argued, even men of average political intelligence and instincts could not possibly be guilty of such ineptitude? Surely, beneath the seeming incompetence there must be some hidden grand design likely to ensure to Israel peace and prosperity; but for such an overall concept Israeli foreign policy appears quite incomprehensible, damaging to her interests in every conceivable respect.

These assumptions are as flattering as they are baseless. One could think of mitigating circumstances: There were, after all major sins of omissions and commissions well before the present government came to power; there is no reason why Jews who had no state of their own for so many centuries should show greater wisdom, maturity and farsightedness than other nations; it could be said that the negative habits acquired in three decades of opposition by the new Israeli leaders cannot reasonably be expected to disappear overnight. It can be argued that there is no surfeit of farsighted statesmen anywhere in the world in this age of mediocrity and that, in any case, it has been known for long that a brilliant orator or a great general do not necessarily make competent statesmen; the qualities needed for success in these fields are quite different.

One could think of a great many mitigating circumstances, but unfortunately world politics are a cruel business, far more so than a court of law: Mitigating circumstances do not count, only results, and there is no higher court of appeal. There are those famous tides in the affairs of men of which Shakespeare wrote, which, taken at the flood, lead on to fortune: "On such a full sea are we now afloat, and we must take the current when it serves, or lose our venture." It can be argued that it is by no means certain that President Sadat's initiative was such a "current" but the problem is that only a half-hearted attempt was made to find out, and it is for this reason that Mr. Begin seems now about to lose his venture. And it has to be feared, it is not only Mr. Begin who will lose.

The facts are known and it would be tedious to retrace them in detail. President Sadat, at some risk to his political future, came to Jerusalem. That there was no clear, consistent, detailed blueprint for peace goes without saying. But the initiative, and the mood it engendered, constituted a major breakthrough. If some Arab states and the PLO continue to work for the destruction of the state of Israel, it now appeared that others were in principle willing to make peace.

That a group of people or a state facing a hostile coalition should try to split the ranks of its enemies has been known since time immemorial; the genius of a Bismarck or a D'Israeli is not needed to realize this; such wisdom is known even among the tribes of Outer Mongolia. To achieve this a price has usually to be paid.

AT FIRST there seemed to be a genuine willingness to make concessions, or, at the very least, to find out more about the conditions in a constructive spirit. But then there was a sudden change: The settlements were a provocation, the explanations provided an insult to even the most modest intelligence. There were long, unnecessary and harmful speeches — Mr. Begin continuing one of the less attractive traditions of the second aliyah. There was quibbling about legal formulas and about international law; the moment the lawyers took over (and the lawyer in Mr. Begin) the negotiations were bound to go off the rails. There were the solemn declarations that Israel would never accept a PLO dominated irredentist state on the West Bank which would soon become a Soviet military base — as if either Egyptians or Americans had any interest to create such a state or to help to install such bases.

One could think of various reasons to reject Sadat's initiatives. Some Likud extremists seem to have been converted to the idea of a bi-national state; others argue in political or strategic terms. I find none of these arguments convincing. It is of course true that the Sinai airfields are of importance, but only if there will be modern planes to use them in the 1980s. Busy as they are with their day to day preoccupations, foreign and defence ministers have to spare occasionally a little time on long term perspectives.

But if for argument's sake there were valid reasons to reject Sadat's initiative, this could have been done either in a more elegant or a more honest way. The reasons could have been openly stated, in which case the Israeli government would not have earned much sympathy — but at least some respect.

Mr. Begin and his advisers decided not to decide and the results were, as could be expected. The impression gained abroad was of a government, irresolute, incompetent and above all, unreliable — some ministers pulling in one direction, others in the opposite; most of them apparently quite unaware of the Prime Minister's intentions — if indeed there were such intentions, beyond a free floating optimism, admirable in many ways, but hardly a substitute for an overall political concept and strategy.

The foreign service was demoralized; to the extent that it was kept informed of current developments, it found it increasingly difficult to provide plausible explanations for a policy, partly incoherent, partly unrealistic. The battle for the American media was lost; it is difficult even to remember when a major U.S. newspaper last published an editorial or column sympathetic to Mr. Begin's foreign policy. When Likud was in opposition, "Hasbara" was the great term to conjure with, the highest expectations were attached to it. And it was precisely under a Likud government that Israeli foreign political information has collapsed.

MR. BEGIN has lost the intellectuals on his way; their role in politics is frequently problematical, they have not many votes and cannot give much money. They cannot, in short help much, but they can cause a great deal of harm. Mr. Nixon knows it from bitter experience, Mr. Begin may also learn it the hard way. But if Israeli information has collapsed, it was not just for want of persuasive advocates; the most accomplished salesman cannot possibly sell in the long run a defective commodity. And this is why Mr. Begin may now lose American Jewry. Some of its leaders have voiced their disagreements openly, others in letters or private conversations. They are only too willing to defend Israeli security interests; they cannot possibly put up a credible fight for annexationist demands on a large scale which they cannot justify to themselves, let alone to others.

This then, is the interim balance sheet. Mr. Begin is to be envied for his optimism; he may have reached the conclusion that he will be dealing with a President, whose position, to put it cautiously, is not too strong. He could be right: Mr. Carter has failed with his energy programme and some of his other initiatives have not been more successful. But a weak President is by no means a blessing for Israel be it only because the pressures on America pulling it into an anti-Israeli direction will be much stronger in the months and years to come. A weak president is likely to take the line of least resistance. Nor has Mr. Begin emerged in recent months as a political Hercules; a prime minister who, to give but one example, is unable or unwilling to find free transport for a handful of amateur archaeologists back from Shilo is not an awe-inspiring figure.

The results of a meeting between a president who is not too strong, and a prime minister, whose main source of strength is his self confidence are predictable. No open confrontation, the usual phrases about traditional friendship despite certain disagreements — and a new crisis a few weeks after their meeting.

We have seen it all before. Georges Clemenceau once noted that the ways of providence were indeed inscrutable inasmuch as his finance minister, a gentleman named Klotz, happened to be the only Jew in the world who did not know elementary arithmetic.

With equal justice it could be said that the innocence about the realities of world politics of those now responsible for Israeli foreign policy and their advisers is one of the mysteries of our age: They may be the only people failing to see the obvious, namely that certain targets can be achieved by a small country such as Israel, while others cannot; and that perserverance in a hopeless struggle is bound to be counterproductive and may lead to a political disaster.

It was argued initially that the belief in superior Jewish wisdom is largely mythical, certainly in politics. But it is also true that Jews up to an advanced age have frequently shown an astonishing readiness and aptitude to learn; perhaps Mr. Begin's forthcoming visit to Washington should be seen as part of a continuing learning process. May it be not too long, painful and costly.

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POST—ZIONIST CONGRESS

ALLAN E. (AVRAHAM) SHAPIRO sees need for a fresh look at Zionism in t Diaspora, especially in the field of Jewi education.

"I DIDN'T want to interfere with your marriage," writes Saul Bellow in "Herzog," "but then I noticed that you had stopped breathing." That is rather how one feels about the recent Zionist Congress. The relationship between Zionist theory and the facts of Jewish life is due for re-examination.

The Holocaust provided Zionism with an "if only..." cop-out. If only, the argument went, the traditional centres of Jewish population in Eastern Europe had not been destroyed, the merging of the great mass of world Jewry in the Jewish State would be on the way to realization. In a sense, the Holocaust buried Zionism's future safely in the past.

Zionism is similar to Marxism in that it solves a major historical problem through a concrete historical event. Just as, according to classical Marxism, the social problem is resolved by revolution, so the Jewish problem is resolved by settling the Jewish people in the Jewish State. In both cases, the outcome is pre-ordained and inevitable.

The negation of the Diaspora, therefore, is a cardinal principle in Zionism. At the operational level, the prosperity and political power of Jewish communities in the U.S. and elsewhere are among Israel's most important assets. At the ideological level, they are as much a contradiction of Zionist ideology as the translation of the working class into the middle class in capitalist countries is to orthodox Marxists.

THIS CONFLICT between fact and theory has been resolved in favour of fact in the realm of finance and politics, and in favour of Zionist theory in the inner world of self-definition. As this becomes increasingly at variance with the reality of Jewish life abroad or in Israel itself, it takes on a quality of fantasy.

A post-Zionist orientation took hold almost immediately after independence in the financial sphere. It was exemplified by Ben-Gurion's by-passing of the traditional Zionist leadership in the U.S. in favour of non-Zionists such as Jacob Blaustein.

It is now a prominent feature in the conduct of Israeli foreign policy. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan declared at the time of the American-Soviet working paper last October that he would employ the American-Jewish community in his efforts to mould U.S. public opinion. Then and since, he has used the United Jewish Appeal as a platform for political barn-storming.

This is not the post-Zionism of an Arthur Koestler, who saw the creation of the Jewish State as itself the redeeming event, freeing Jews who chose not to immigrate to Israel from a divisive, alienating commitment. Dayan's post-Zionism is based on the implicit assumption that the redemption, in Zionist terms, is never going to occur. He turns that perception into political capital.

WE EXPLOIT the Diaspora as an important instrument of Israeli policy abroad; yet we continue to deny its legitimacy. At worst, the negation of the Diaspora could become a self-fulfilling prophecy, destroying the ties that bind Je everywhere — all in the name of t movement for national liberatio

The preservation and enha ment of these ties should be primary objective of Jewish natio policy. Equality of status for trends in Judaism then become matter of simple self-interest.

The only possible excuse — alone justification — for the c tinued monopolistic position of Chief Rabbinate in Israel, and Orthodoxy in Zionist religious edu tion, is the assumption that Orthodox trends in Judaism either illegitimate or temporary both, stemming as they do from Diaspora, which is illegitimate temporary.

Pretensions in Israel to an clusive patent on true Jewish help to alienate the growing nu of Jews abroad marrying out of faith. At the time of independence years ago, it was widely expe that Israel would be peculi welcoming to mixed couples their offspring. Since the righ belong would be based on natio identification, life in Israel would free of the ambiguity of status at ting mixed marriages abroad.

Whatever became of the Diasp the Daniel Derondas? Today, marriage of the son of a cabi minister to a gentile would prob bring down the government.

THE EMPHASIS on the Heb language is also due for reappra If the aim of Jewish education in Diaspora ceased to be prepara for immigration to Israel, it would possible to shift the emphasis fr form to content.

Zionist ideologists point to large number of Jewish youth op posed to Jewish education. It w be more fruitful to concentrate the large number who are expose Jewish education and come ou the experience knowing next nothing.

Indeed, if we knew how it is po ble that bright Jewish chil abroad should be put into after Hebrew schools and Sunday sch (with all their deficiencies) come out knowing as little as they today, then we would have lear something very valuable about learning process itself.

Karl Marx, for all his faith in coming proletarian revolution, to it that his daughters were sch ed in all the middle-class skill cluding drawing, singing and p lessons. Menahem Begin wants emissaries to the Diaspora be teachers of Hebrew only.

It takes a long time to lea Hebrew. Young people have motivation to master the langu unless they are given a chance familiarize themselves with the subjects — the history and literature of their people (taught in the tong with which they are familiar), politics and society of Israel.

Instruction in Hebrew class should be based on the wider obje tive of steeping people in Jew culture, Jewish affairs and Jewi tradition — not the narrower one preparing them for a possi transplantation to the Jewish Sta

READERS' LETTERS

AU PAIRING IN ISRAEL

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Martha Meisels' article of February 10, "Au pairing in Israel," caused us much concern regarding the future of the children of those families utilizing this service. What will become of these children, raised not by their Jewish mothers and fathers, but instead by their non-Jewish au pairs?

It is ironic that the founder of the Anglo-Israel Au Pair Service is a religious Jewess. Has she passed on the *mitzva* of "teaching your children" to the non-Jewish teenager from abroad?

From the descriptions of the families served by these au pairs, it seems that the necessity for the mother to work is not economic.

RABBI NASON AND CAROLE GOLDSTEIN

Jerusalem.

INHERITED HANDICAP

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — With regard to the West Bank and Gaza, the present government is handicapped by the policy followed by the previous governments after the Six Day War. When these two areas surprisingly fell into our hands, the government did not know what to do with them, except for the immediate steps it took to unify Jerusalem.

If it had been religiously inclined, the government would have announced to the world: "With the help of God, we have now reached the boundaries of our ancient land to which we were destined to return." Since it was not so inclined, it could have said (which it did not): "We have reached the boundaries meant for us under the British Mandate. The attempted division of the land, contrary to the purpose of the Mandate, into a Jewish state and an Arab state, has failed, and we are now where we were originally supposed to be." Either way, the government had a free hand to settle the areas, but did not to so.

Instead, it adopted the policy of holding the areas as a trade-off for "peace." It called them "administered," not "liberated" territories, thus giving countenance and support to the theory that settlement was illegal. I recall with revulsion how, in pursuit of this policy, the army was instructed to force would-be settlers out of Hebron.

After a period of vacillation the government decided to place settlements in the areas, but the damage had already been done. Is it any wonder that the United States and other nations, not to speak of the Arabs, accepted Israel's first assessment of the situation and are now reluctant to change it?

This is an albatross around the present government's neck. Prime Minister Begin's efforts to get rid of it and reverse the previous policy deserve the backing of a united nation. Mr. Begin's position is a maximalist one, in contrast to the minimalist policy of his predecessors, even though he has shown a willingness for flexibility depending on a similar attitude on the part of the Egyptians. Especially now, with the acquisition by the Arabs of the most sophisticated weaponry and the consequent vastly increased threat to the security of Israel, it should be obvious which of the two policies it is best to pursue.

Yet the sharp-shooters of the Labour Party are steadily sniping at the government, in an attempt to laud the virtues of their discredited policy and thus support the prejudiced "honest broker" stand of the United States and the hard-line position of Egypt.

PROF. S. SIGELSCHIFFER

Hofit.

PRO-ISRAEL ARTICLES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The Israeli press is quick to condemn "The Sunday Times" as being anti-Israel and goes to great pains to deal with anything anti-Israel or pro-Arab that appears in the paper.

When something pro-Israel appears — not a murmur. I have waited all week for your paper to pick up an article by Woodrow Wyatt in the edition of February 5 of "The Sunday Times."

In his article headed, "The genius of the Jews," which reviews two books — one by Chaim Bermant ("The Jews") and the other by Abba Eban ("Autobiography") — he refers to the Jews as being "the most remarkable race on earth" and adds: "If I had not been born an English Gentile, I should like to have been born a Jew if I could have lived up to it. Never were such virtues of loyalty and kindliness concentrated in so few in number."

As a fellow English Gentile, I must agree with him and I hope that one day the Israeli press will learn that positive writing towards Israel and the Jews will generate more feeling for this country and its people than by giving front-page accounts of every anti-Israel or anti-Semitic incident throughout the world.

M.A. GIBBS

Kibbutz Neve Ur.

THE SINAI SETTLEMENTS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Israel should give up the Sinai settlements when the United States gives up the Panama Canal — in the year 2000.

H. LEIDNER

Tel Aviv

LURING EMIGRANTS BACK

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — When I read the various articles on the subject of luring emigrants back to Israel, I cannot suppress a feeling of anger at the manner in which this issue is dealt with. I can see no plausible reason for awarding prizes to those who deserted the country, went to America where they enjoyed a good life with all conforts and amenities, made some money too, and are now being wooed to return home with offers of accommodation, favourable loans, good jobs and other benefits and privileges which veteran Israelis were never offered. Yet, with all these inducements, the reaction of the *yordim* is not at all enthusiastic.

The efforts and funds spent on the ungrateful task of luring the emigrants back home, could be used for the more constructive and useful aim of improving the conditions of life of many staunch and faithful citizens in Israel who, despite hard work and many merits, have not succeeded in achieving a decent standard of living.

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...urance shares continued their ...ng ways, as without exception ...members of the group were ...gly ahead. These shares are ...ally the favourites of mutual ...and institutional investors. ...h spurted ahead by 40 to 745, ...Hassneh was gaining 15 to 552.

Hassneh has gained almost ten per cent in the last two sessions. Sahar, ahead by nine, was a relatively modest gainer.

Land development and real estate shares put on a strong rally. Africa-Israel IL1 shares were 90 higher at 1,700. The IL10 shares gained 30 to 950. ILDC was a dozen points ahead at 253.5. Property and Building continued its upward streak and rose by 13 to 360. Yispro was "buyers only." Paz Oil Exploration continued to be the focus of intensive buying activity. The shares were 14.5 points higher at 163. Israel Cold Storage IL10 also continued to move ahead as it was marked "buyers only" and was fixed at 283. Delek followed the same route and was established at 338.

The industrials list was liberally sprinkled with "buyers only" signs and many shares were allowed to trade even higher than their five per cent gains. The "buyers only" entrees included Alliance, Chemicals and Phosphates, and Nechushtan.

Investment company shares, by far-and-away formed the best segment of the market. Leumi Investments reached the 500-mark while Discount was adding on 20 to 450. Hapoalim also rose by 20 to 380.5. Amissar was ten per cent higher. Clal Industries options won laurels for the strongest advancing security as they rose by no less than 11.8 per cent to 294.5. Convertible debentures also came up with smart gains.

Most Active Issues

Paz Oil Explo.	163	+14.5	IL2,000,000
Merav+opt.	359	+15	IL600,000
Mizrahi (B)	239	+5	IL550,000
Shares Traded:			IL39.8m.
Convertibles:			IL7.3m.

Share index, up 1.99%, to 197.38

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...eumi (5)	b	305	306
Delek	r	196	190
Disc. Inv. (72)	b	237	228
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Mortgage	b	511	500
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...Israel IL10	r	950	920
...nd Dev.		253.5	241.5
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Property & Building		360	347
Isras		348	326
Mehadrin		939	939
I.C.P. Citrus	r	441	441
Neot Aviv	r	470	450
Pri Or Ltd.	b	640	612
Rassco - 8% pref.	r	204	196
Rassco	r	174.5	169.5
INDUSTRIAL			
Alliance - B	r	1195	1140
Elco - 2.5	b	337	330
Electra - 5	r	326	310
Argaman - 8%	b	239	239
Ata - C	r	154.5	145.5
Dubek	b	780	780
Elec. Wire & Cable	b	160	154
Teva	r	675	639
Chem. & Phosphates	r	315.5	300.5
Lewin Epstein		333.5	333.5
Moller Textile		206	206
Paper Mills	r	420.5	402.5
Assis "B"	r	190	190
Nechustan 8% pref.	b	1035	985
Elite	r	385	371
Shemen - 8% pref.	b	190	185
Frutarom	r	135	129
Polgat	r	387	366
Elron IL2	r	511	498
INVESTMENT COMPANIES			
Elgar		296	281
Ellern	b	495	460
Israel Central Trade	r	882	882
Hapoalim	b	380.5	360.5
Paz	b	304	289
Wolfson IL10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ampa	r	150	145
Discount	b	450	430
United Mizrahi	b	348.5	332
Bank Leumi		500	489
Piryon	r	368.5	356.5
Hassuta-Foreign Trade		187.5	178.5
Export Bank	r	182	176
Clal	r	304	289
Clal Industries		256	243.5
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Lapidoth OTC	r	1450	1380
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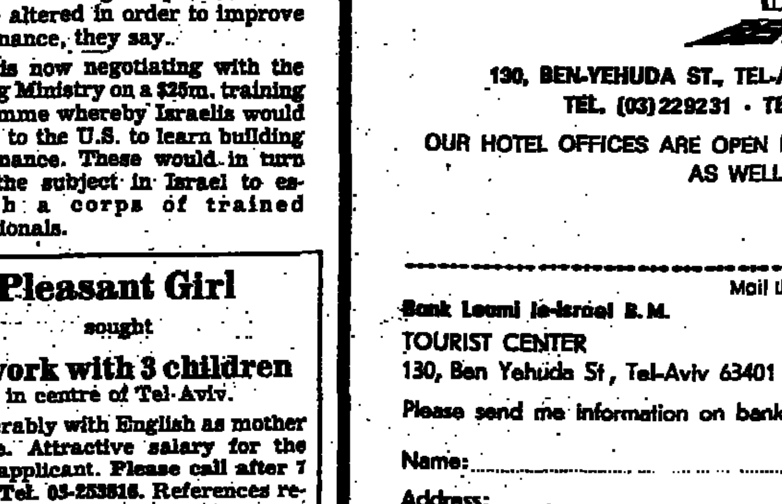
Small advance

NEW YORK (AP). — The stock market struggled to hold on to a small and erratic advance yesterday, attempting to extend its recent technical upswing despite some negative inflation news.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials was down a point half an hour before the close after an advance of 8.15 points in the last two sessions. Gainers held a 7-to-4 lead over losers in the broad tally of New York stock exchange-listed issues.

Analysts have attributed the market's recent strength to technical forces after the sharp decline of January and February, when the Dow fell 89 points. Meanwhile the news background remained largely negative.



By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Gafny asks banks to set example by keeping down wages, slowing inflation

TEL AVIV. — The "wage front" must be held at all costs — and the bank employees must set the example and not help repeat the mistake of 1977 — otherwise the inflationary spiral in 1978 will spin at a maddening pace.

This was stated yesterday by Arnon Gafny, governor of the Bank of Israel, to the country's leading bankers at a luncheon at the Dan Hotel on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Association of Banks. The press was invited to the meeting for the first time, at the request of Dr. Asher Halperin, director-general of the association.

Gafny said that the wage bill for bank employees was 60 per cent higher in 1977. Ten per cent of this was due to the addition of new staff, but 50 per cent was due to higher wages in a year in which prices rose by 35 per cent, compared to 1976.

"The wage policy of 1978 must be dictated by the productive elements in the economy, within the framework of a growing economy dedicated to export," Gafny said.

Gafny made his statement shortly after E.I. Japhet, president of the Association of Banks and chairman of the board of Bank Leumi, told the assembled bankers: "The claim that the banks are the leaders in paying higher wages is not based on fact. The ratio between the average wages paid in the financial institutions and the average wage paid in the economy has not changed significantly during the last five years."

Although Gafny took another punch at the banks — challenging the high "costs of services" they charge, which often led to many "justified" public complaints — on the whole, he felt that "our banking system, in its present format, is strong, and its profits are high enough to absorb the damage caused by inflation and to remain profitable, solid and to function properly."

However, Gafny noted that during the past four years the banks' "real" profits, as compared to "paper" profits, had steadily declined. In 1977 the real profits were only about three to four per cent a year. (He added that the general public failed to distinguish between "real" profits "and paper profits due to inflation." Moreover, taxes on real profits ranged between 80 to 90 per cent.)

Gafny went on to defend the policy of issuing linked-bonds. Otherwise the public would not save, he said. He took issue on this with Finance Minister Simha Ehrlich and with Japhet, who favour ending linkage.

Japhet set out to defend the banks' profits, real or on paper, noting that the "real" profits were not enough to compensate the banks for their capital which was "being eaten up." If in the beginning of 1977, the three large banking networks had a capital of IL4.7b., they would have to earn net about IL2b. to preserve the value of this capital, due to inflation. Yet, in actual fact, these three banks earned (from all sources) only IL1.5b.

He added that the public had the wrong idea about the final destination of the banks' profits. The banks themselves were owned by 300,000 to 400,000 stockholders, here and abroad, and thus profits returned in great part to the public. "And if banks do not make profits, investors will take their money elsewhere."

Japhet noted seriously that he had worked out a method of predicting criticism, by public and political bodies, of the banks.

Banks are criticized, he noted:

— When they publish their annual balance sheets, for making exorbitant profits.

— When they negotiate new wage contracts, for "setting the pace" for demands by other sectors.

— When the prices of stocks fall, for not preventing this fall.

— When the prices of stocks rise, for preparing the ground for floating new issues.

— When they do float an issue to increase their own paid-up capital, they are charged with sopping up money which could be used in other sectors.

— When they do not float an issue, they are charged with operating with too little capital.

— When the rate of interest goes up, they are charged with abusing their monopolistic position to make things hard for industry and the rest of the productive sector.

— When the banks give loans, they demand too much collateral.

— When the savings schemes the banks handle prove successful, the banks are "raking in the money."

— When the banks run into liquidity problems, they are not helping to restrain the economy's growth.

— When they sell government debentures, they charge too much commission.

— When they open a new branch, it is not only "too luxurious" but "there is already a bank on every corner." And when a customer has to wait in line for a few minutes, the customers shout that there are not enough banks and bank staff.

"And worst of all," Japhet said, "is that the public rarely tries to get the proper facts. And when it does get the right facts, it fails to interpret them properly."

Fighting to keep the rustic character of Ein Kerem

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter

A plan to increase housing units in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem suburb by some 50 per cent in the coming decade was unveiled Wednesday.

Although the change would be the most far reaching since the village was captured in 1948 and incorporated into the Capital, officials of Arim, the government company drawing up the plan, said the character of the place would not be changed.

However, the village *va'ad* (residents' committee) said it was convinced otherwise and would fight the plan.

Planner Arye Rahamimoff, said Wednesday that 50 of the new units would be built on open spaces in the existing built-up area. The remainder would be built in several clusters on land that is at present open.

All would be single-family units on individual plots of varying size. The plots would be sold by the Lands Administration to the public by tender, and successful bidders would build their own homes within strict guidelines laid down by Arim, so as to conform to the overall concept.

Moshe Amirav, head of the residents' committee fighting the plan, said last week that it would change the character of Ein Kerem by doubling its population and multiplying fourfold the number of vehicles the village's roads would have to accommodate.

The newcomers, said Amirav, would not only have far more cars per capita than present residents, but would comprise a new social element that would be at odds with the present nature of the population. "Only those who can afford to build villas will come in," he said.

There are at present 370 families in Ein Kerem. Half are immigrants from North Africa, Yemen and other countries who settled there in the 1950s. The other half, which settled in the 1960s and '70s, are mostly artists and academics. There are also several large Christian institutions in the village, which is celebrated as the birthplace of St. John.

Rahamimoff said the existing network of roads, once improved, would be sufficient to accommodate the increase in traffic without new road construction. Half the income from the sale of plots, he said, would go to modernizing the village's infrastructure. One third of the homes in Ein Kerem are not connected to the sewer network, the planner said, and the famed village spring from which many visitors drink is contaminated by sewage seepage. In addition, he said, water, electricity and telephone lines are inadequate to serve the existing population. The rehabilitation work carried out by Arim, Rahamimoff said, would also include repairing eroded hillside terraces.

Present residents do not own their own land but pay rent to Amidar. Once there is an approved plan, however, there could be parcellization and sale of the homes. Alla Arieli, director of Arim, said that the Lands Administration — for which Arim is carrying out the planning — would deal fairly with the present residents so that those who wish to buy will be able to do so.

The residents' committee charge that villagers had not been involved in the planning and that the plan is being kept secret. Rahamimoff denied this, saying that he had held dozens of meetings with various residents on the plan and that a special presentation had been given to architects who reside in Ein Kerem. This was confirmed by one such architect. Arieli said that part of the plan — for neighbourhood Dal-ed — had just been presented to the Local Planning Commission for approval and that residents will have an opportunity to have their say when it is formally deposited.

"The present residents can't declare their exclusivity," said Arieli, "We believe there is room for more people there." Noting that additions are constantly being made in Ein Kerem, Rahamimoff said that without an approved formal plan the village would be much more vulnerable to damage from uncontrolled change.

Housing is a sellers' market

Speaking to real estate brokers, builders, bankers and distraught prospective apartment buyers, it became clear to *The Post's* JOSEPH MORGENSTERN that there is a buying boom the size of which has not been seen since the early 1970s.

TEL AVIV. — A returning Israeli couple relate that even before they took occupancy of their newly-purchased four-room apartment in Ramat Aviv, the seller offered them $50,000 to release him from the contract. A local businessman refused to sell a villa in Savyon for IL900,000 last September. He feels that he can now close a deal for IL2m.

A leading Tel Aviv real estate broker concedes that there is a buyers' boom. However, he is not happy about the situation, as he is faced with a "merchandise shortage". Apartments for rent are even scarcer than those for sale. A young Dutch woman has been searching in Tel Aviv for a two-room apartment for several months, but to no avail. She finally settled for a larger flat in Herzliya Bet at $200 a month.

The severe shortage of housing, especially in the three major cities, stems from the ongoing recession in the building industry over the past several years. In a report prepared for the country's leading banking group, the current situation becomes very clear.

In 1977 only 23,000 housing starts were recorded. This is some 35 per cent of the record year, 1972, when 66,000 starts were made. The report estimates that by the end of the current year the stock of all types of unsold housing units will drop from 47,000 to 35,000.

In 1978 the private sector, when taken alone, will probably show some 21,000 starts. Estimates project that somewhat over 7,000 units will remain unsold by the end of the year. In spite of an expected rise in building starts, paradoxically enough, the building industry will probably remain in recession for at least another year.

All in all, 1977 was a year of continued stagnation for the building trade. The public building sector fared even worse than private builders. The general tendency was to hold back from large-scale building starts in preference to reducing existing stocks.

In the annual report for the shareholders of the Israel Development and Mortgage Bank, some interesting points are brought out. Building costs have been steadily on the increase while the prices of flats, until November 1977, had risen to a lesser extent than the cost-of-living index. This situation justified those potential buyers who postponed their purchases.

The report further points out that since the introduction of the New Economic Policy last October, we are witnessing changes of approach to the building industry. The Ministry of Housing and the Treasury have clearly stated that the government will reduce its intervention in economic activities generally and housing in particular. One of the results of the NEP will be a further reduction of building on the part of the public sector, which in the future will be confining itself to the liquidation of slum areas and encouraging building in development areas. Government interference may be expected only in those areas where private enterprise is ineffective. It is expected however, that assistance to young couples and new immigrants will continue.

Since the beginning of the current year more and more people have shown a readiness to purchase new flats. But the relatively small supply available is pushing prices upwards. Along with this trend it also appears that the public which at the end of the year withdrew massive sums from the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange, turned its attention to investments in real estate. Unofficial estimates put purchases, in the past two months alone, at IL300m. to IL500m.

In many Western countries the housing supply catches up relatively quickly with demand. This can be done where modern building methods are used and completion time is kept to a minimum. In Israel this is not the case. It takes anywhere from 14 months to two years to complete new housing.

Another complicating factor is the relatively cumbersome government and municipal bureaucracy which has to issue the necessary permits before building can begin.

The shortage of housing and spiralling prices are also related to the shortage of building land in the coastal area and in the major cities. There exist vast tracts of land designated as agricultural land but not used for this purpose.

Typical of this situation is the great number of plots in the suburban Tel Aviv community of Givat Shmuel. Land there has been frozen for building purposes and there are no signs that the owners will be allowed to build in the near future.

The Minister of Housing wants to take over the Israel Lands Administration which holds vast tracts of urban land that could be sold to the private market. Such an action would also act to keep land prices on a more even keel.

Much has been said about rental housing, but the high cost of building with its inherent large tax cost, makes rental housing unfeasible. To offer a reasonable return to the investor, rents would have to be so high that only a small portion of the population could afford renting. The alternative of government-subsidized rents is an even less pallatable solution.

The price of housing has not only caught up with last October's devaluation, but in many cases has well exceeded the 44 per cent devaluation.

What must be watched is that, in the words of K. Reich, managing director of the Mortgage and Development Bank, the "cost of housing should not become so high that it becomes a social problem, affecting young couples, immigrants and others. These groups may no longer be able to buy homes and thus further widen social and economic gaps."

Lottery ticket sales reach IL1.1b. a year

In the second half of 1977 receipts from the Payis, Lotto, and Sportoto lotteries totalled IL556.4m., it emerges from a reply to a parliamentary question given Wednesday by Deputy Finance Minister Yehezkel Flomin.

Replying to Shoshana Arbeli (Alignment), Flomin said that to the best of his knowledge there was no recent study of the breakdown of this expenditure among the various socio-economic classes.

No statistics were available on the amount spent on lotteries by welfare recipients, Flomin said.

Of the IL556.4m., Payis accounted for IL168.6m., Lotto for IL109.6m., and Sportoto for IL278.2m. In the first half of 1977 total receipts from the three were IL526.6m.

We maintain our buildings poorly

Israelis spend far less than Europeans and Americans in maintaining the buildings they live in and can also expect their buildings to be livable for far fewer years, according to two American experts.

The experts, from the U.S. Agency for International Development (AID), say that within the next 10 to 15 years the many flats built during the '50s will start crumbling. The cost of replacing these homes will be enormous but with better maintenance they could last longer, they say.

The experts, Peter Abels and Mike Unger, say that the building committees *(vaad bayit)* who run apartment buildings cannot cope with proper maintenance and there is a need for trained professionals to take over the task. The framework of the public housing companies should also be altered in order to improve maintenance, they say.

AID is now negotiating with the Housing Ministry on a $25m. training programme whereby Israelis would be sent to the U.S. to learn building maintenance. These would in turn teach the subject in Israel to establish a corps of trained professionals.

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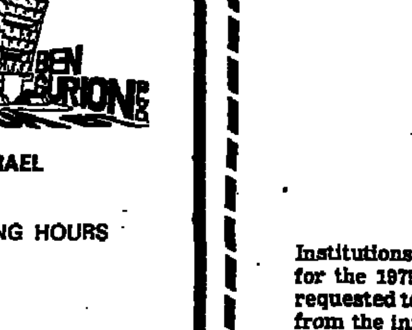
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Who runs the radio?

YESTERDAY'S flash strike on the radio has all the signs of being part of an epidemic caused by the government's failure to deal effectively with the latest spate of labour troubles.

The petty details which led to the shutdown of the radio broadcasts are immaterial: Suffice it to say that the radio technicians saw fit to strike the entire service because of a jurisdictional dispute with the radio journalists.

A similar penchant for recourse to extreme action was evinced in the months leading up to last May's national elections. The explanation at that time was that somewhere in the back of the minds of works committee hotheads was the conviction that a Labour government, fighting for its political life, would not dare deal with strikes forcefully.

They were right. Strikes vanished miraculously, after the Likud's electoral win and during the first months of the new government's tenure. Today we are back at square one in which local labour leaders are again convinced that the present government's bite is toothless like that of its predecessor.

If the authorities do not react forcefully to this latest inane strike, they can be certain that other labour leaders will learn the lesson. The advantage of the radio is that it is a convenient arena for the government to show how tough it really can be if it chooses to stand up for the public's rights.

Dismissing those responsible for yesterday's shutdown is what should be done by any government that views itself as a representative of the public which pays for the operations of the broadcasting service, rather than a representative of the highly paid interest groups that operate the service.

Failure by the government and the new Broadcasting Authority to act firmly will only lead to a further deterioration of the already abysmal work discipline in the electronic media.

And now the Arye

THE DECISION of the Knesset's Foreign Affairs and Defence Committee that Israel should go ahead and develop the Arye as a next-generation supersonic combat aircraft for the 1980's coincides with the announcement that there is a good chance of booking a sale of the Kfir fighter to Taiwan for $500m.

There is a connection between the two events. The difficulty about developing, designing and constructing the Arye is that the project is monstrously expensive. The Finance Ministry is understandably opposed for budgetary reasons. The Defence establishment is opposed on the basis of the traditional argument that Israel can get more planes for the same money by importing them ready-made from the U.S.

The general feeling is that it would be a dead-end investment. What is the point of putting hard cash in the billions into the production of an article that neither earns nor saves dollars?

If the sale of the Kfir goes ahead, the picture is different. This transaction would put Israel on the world map, at least as a promising beginner, in the aircraft manufacturing industry. Taiwan's experience with the plane would be followed with interest by other governments. The problem is always to get the first customer; getting the second becomes easier.

If the Arye project is an investment not only in defence, but in the export business too, the arguments in favour become stronger. Should the Kfir prove a success in the hands of its foreign customer, then a bigger production run can be envisaged for its successor model. Output will be planned both for the domestic and the foreign markets, which should reduce unit costs.

It will still be difficult to find investment funds on the scale required. The need at the moment is to cut outlay in the public sector, not increase it. Certain areas of expenditure have to be reduced, mainly in the field of consumption; others, however, must be expanded, mainly in the field of production.

The Arye belongs — at least in part — to the second category. If, in addition, such a costly effort in high technology can diminish in some measure Israel's dependence for survival on the goodwill of foreign supplier governments, that may well prove to be a side effect which outweighs the pure economic calculation.

In any case this would seem to be a typically complex issue which could benefit from more systematic analysis.

IRREPRESSIBLE EZER

EZER WEIZMAN's low profile in his first nine months as Defence Minister had people wondering what had happened to the *enfant terrible* of the Right. The Old Ezer is still there, writes YOSEF GOELL, and he may well become even more vocal in defence of his views after his return with Mr. Begin from seeing President Carter.

DURING MOST of his first nine months in office, Defence Minister Ezer Weizman, his nose to the grindstone, has been one of the quietest and most tight-lipped of Mr. Begin's ministers. This stance was so at variance with his life-long flamboyant, life-of-the-party image that it was taken as final corroboration of the suspicion that Weizman had at long last learned the essential political lesson of lying low as long as it was not absolutely necessary to come out into the open either to mount a challenge or to respond to one.

This week it seemed that the older, more familiar, Ezer had been flushed out. Some saw his foot-stamping intercontinental telephone threat to resign if his cabinet rival, Minister of Agriculture Arik Sharon, did not desist from carrying out West Bank settlement projects behind his back, as a repetition of Weizman's attempted "putsch" against Begin's leadership of Herut in 1972.

This interpretation is highly questionable. Not that the time for that will not come. There should be no mistake about it: Ezer Weizman has been in the running for the premiership since his meteoric entry into politics straight from his post as deputy chief of staff in 1969. But the time is not yet ripe.

With regard to this week's dramatic events, it would seem that Weizman was so openly provoked that he had no alternative but to strike back with the perhaps intentionally unguarded telephone conversation with Prime Minister Begin. He had left the country on Sunday with the clear understanding that the decision in his favour on the Kadesh Barnea incident meant that nothing more would be done on the incendiary issue of the settlements until he and Prime Minister Begin returned from their meeting with President Carter and other U.S. administration leaders.

Instead, urgent calls from his intimates here informed him that development work that he had expressly forbidden at the Nebi Salah and Beit El sites in Samaria was to be pushed forward in his absence at the urging of Sharon with the acquiescence of the Prime Minister and Deputy Prime Minister.

His decision to put his foot down before he is ready for a confrontation, indicates that he regarded this as too a direct challenge to his authority as minister in charge of the administered territories to be passed off without undermining his political power.

WHAT IS THE source of Weizman's power?

First, there is the force of his personality. Like some of the other top military men who have been catapulted to the apex of party and government politics, Weizman entered politics radiating a prime ministerial potential which attracted instant supporters.

Like Dayan, Rabin and Sharon, Weizman was impatient to turn the potential into the real. In 1972, from his post as chairman of the Herut Party executive, he attempted to mount a challenge to Begin's generation-old dominion over the party he had founded on the basis of the defunct Irgun Zvai Leumi underground.

Weizman and his supporters at first seemed to have won an assured majority on the party's new executive committee. Before this situation could be solidified, Weizman was unceremoniously slapped down by party leader Begin. As a result, he left active politics and only returned to head the Likud's election campaign in last year's elections.

That return did not increase Begin's regard for him. The party's frantic insistence on bringing Weizman back was, in effect, an unvoiced admission that it had abandoned hope of winning an election under the leadership of its founder and great man.

WEIZMAN's present power stems primarily from the fact that it was he who won the election for the Likud, after its constituent parties had failed in eight previous tries. He did this primarily by compelling Menahem Begin to take a back seat and stop projecting the traditional true-believer image which for all its charisma, had undeniably repelled more potential voters than it had attracted.

Instead, Begin was turned, for the time being, into the doting grandfather romping with his

(David Rubinger)

grandchildren in the Yarkon Park. Meanwhile, campaign chief Weizman and the non-political public relations firm running the campaign played down the uneasy war and peace issue that had been Begin's bread and butter in past campaigns, and hammered away at the corruption and inflation issues, that were the Alignment's most vulnerable points.

True, Weizman also gave a perfunctory nod in Begin's direction, comparing his undeniable leadership qualities to the disarray into which the Alignment camp had been thrown by Yitzhak Rabin's sudden resignation. But the strategy Weizman and Co. developed and pushed was that of persuading people to vote against the Alignment and portraying the Likud in its new non-threatening, non-Beginist peace image.

Weizman and his strategy — added to the internal collapse of the Labour Alignment — made Begin Prime Minister. This did not endear Ezer to his beneficiary, but it was a solid enough performance to guarantee him the Defence Ministry, although Begin was believed to prefer Sharon for the post.

Not only Begin "owes" Weizman; Herut, too, is in his debt. Clear as this debt may be it will not be too easy for him to cash in his vouchers for the final push to the party leadership and the premiership.

IN MANY WAYS, Weizman is an improbable Herutnik. Traditionally, Herut has been Israel's nationalist party *par excellence*. It preached territorial maximalism, national pride, fierce anti-Germanism, and lately, under Begin's guidance, it has been transformed from a largely secular body into one that knows when to make obeisance in the direction of the symbols of Orthodox religiosity.

Weizman is by no means the dove he is reputed to be in the present cabinet confrontations. But he is as far as can be from a "mystic" territorial maximalist. Since his earliest days in the 1969-70 government of national unity, he has consistently expressed the need for far-going but selective territorial concessions in return for a peace agreement.

In August, 1970, he told the French left wing journal, "Nouvelle Observateur," "I think the evacuation of the Golan Heights, part of which ought to be demilitarized, is a matter for negotiations. This may surprise you, but the Golan is less vital to our security than the Jordan River."

In return for peace, Weizman told interviewers in 1970, and again in 1971, Israel should be ready to evacuate the entire Sinai Peninsula "except for its northern part" and to repudiate its claims to the Tiran Straits.

He has been consistent in regard to both what could be relinquished in return for peace and what could not. The latter category has always included an Israeli military presence along the Jordan River and in "norther Sinai" (today's Rafiah Salient) and continued Israeli "control" over Judea and Samaria.

On the issue of Germany, Weizman clashed with Begin and Haim Landau early on in the 1970 cabinet, voting in favour of an official visit to Germany by Foreign Minister Eban.

IN HIS PERSONAL demean[illegible] Ezer is the epitome of the [illegible] sabra, the very antithesis to [illegible] with the "grandeur" he inh[illegible] from Jabotinsky and the relig[illegible] that would have given his [illegible] apoplexy.

In his challenge to the Old G[illegible] Weizman is somewhat remin[illegible] of the earlier Moshe Dayan, [illegible] differs from Lone Wolf Da[illegible] however, in his faculty for wor[illegible] with colleagues and subordin[illegible] and for attracting — and keepi[illegible] the loyalty of supporters a[illegible] whom he can continue to build [illegible] political power.

It is perhaps this person[illegible] difference that is behind the di[illegible] cord between these two men a[illegible] present situation. While th[illegible] both extreme pragmatists, to[illegible] any trace of any ideology, Da[illegible] gone out of his way since [illegible] visit in November to vent [illegible] pessimism about the feasibi[illegible] agreement with Egypt.

Weizman, on the other h[illegible] been the cabinet's greatest [illegible] on the matter. It is difficul[illegible] whether this is the resul[illegible] warm rapport he has est[illegible] with Sadat, or whether it w[illegible] nate optimism that caused [illegible] single him out from the enti[illegible] cabinet for such a relations[illegible]

Either way, there is no go[illegible] that Weizman stands out, m[illegible] any of his senior cabinet c[illegible] as a man with a sense of m[illegible] someone prepared to go a[illegible] consistent with Israel's bas[illegible] ty needs to ensure that th[illegible] for peace that surfaced with [illegible] initiative is not flubbed.

An additional point to keep in m[illegible] about Weizman, is that, like his brother-in-law Dayan, he has a[illegible] titude to party that is entirely t[illegible] tional rather than emotional [illegible] mystic. In the transitional p[illegible] through which Israeli politics [illegible] passing, it is not unthinkable t[illegible] Weizman, at a critical point, w[illegible] engage in the sort of hopping [illegible] political bed to bed for which Da[illegible] is notorious. In this sense Weiz[illegible] holds one of the keys to the even[illegible] realignment of Israel's pa[illegible] politics.

To date, the cabinet, under [illegible] overpowering domination of [illegible] Prime Minister, has not really co[illegible] to grips with the course that [illegible] developed, willy-nilly, in the wak[illegible] the Sadat visit. It will be impossi[illegible] to avoid that task following [illegible] week's confrontation with Presid[illegible] Carter.

This should give Mr. Begin the [illegible] portunity to carry out his decla[illegible] intention to put a semblance of [illegible] into his cabinet, which has fallen [illegible] Alignment-like anarchy from [illegible] disciplined halcyon days of [illegible] summer under his [illegible] schoolmasterish tutelage.

When that stage arrives, with [illegible] spring, one thing at least is certa[illegible] the uncharacteristically quiet E[illegible] Weizman of the past nine mo[illegible] will be heard from loud and clea[illegible]

POSTSCRIPTS

WITH THE untimely death of Dr. Yaakov Herzog six years ago, Israel lost one of her most brilliant and far-seeing diplomatists, a man whose sense of historical perspective and powers of persuasion would stand us in good stead today.

As far back as 1971, Herzog noted in an address delivered in Durban on the eve of Israel's 24th anniversary "a subtle, incipient" change among the Arabs, "a questioning with regard to the wisdom of their course until now". Nevertheless, despite this new perspective, Israel had to stand firm on matters affecting its security.

"We believe", he said "that if we meet (the Arabs) eye to eye over the negotiating table, we can find a solution even to the territorial problem ...for their phobias of us will have disappeared.

"And so we urge Western statesmen not to push us, to give us time, to let the process work itself out. We ask them not to accuse us of intransigence when we claim that we are realistic, and not to press us, because we will not yield. Even if we have to stand in political isolation we will do so; just as we stood alone in the fields of battle. We have lived with loneliness throughout history, and we are masters of survival. We will not crawl before it, no matter how unpleasant it becomes.

"And so the debate goes back and forth. They ask us what we will do if war breaks out anew and the Soviet Union gets involved. We answer that, with the proper deterrent from the Western World, the Soviet Union will not involve itself in offensive action. And we will face up to the Arab armies ineluctably, if compelled to do so, as before. But we cannot yield at this stage and go back to the miasma of uncertainty.

"We would be leaving our children and grandchildren a legacy of endless tension and war, and they could rightfully ask us why we abandoned our strategic positions at the crucial turning point; why did we stand firm for years and then yield? We are caught in the dilemma of a dialogue with the Western world, of hostility by the Soviet Union and the Arabs and of serious undercurrents of dialogue throughout the world. All eyes are upon us, asking: can you take it?

"The nature of this epoch is stirring: it has revolutionized an entire people; it has revolutionized the inner springs of perspective across the world towards us. With firmness touched with generosity, with strength uplifted by spiritual understanding, we can move ahead. We can make this the true beginning of a new epoch of endless vistas. We face perils. No man can guarantee that fighting will not resume tomorrow, that our soldiers will not have to again fight bloody battles. But we know we have the strength to withstand them. The balance of arms is in our favour at the moment. The strategic balance is with us because we have the most advantageous strategic lines.

"We may face political isolation and pressures, but we face all this in the knowledge that we belong to a new epoch and that the Jew has changed — in Jerusalem, in Israel and across the world. And though at times it looks dark, the light will reappear. With all the difficulties, with all the pressures, we are the generation of redemption. Let us indeed be worthy of this privilege that defies human logic and supersedes human vistas."

WHAT must be one of the most unusual wedding gifts ever given by a bridegroom to his bride was reported in a recent issue of "Free China Weekly," Taipei's English-language journal.

When the well-known Taiwan cartoonist Huang Muchun married Chang Meng-ju (in a ceremony held at a charity exhibition of his work), he gave her a cartoon film on family planning.

Malthus notwithstanding, it seems a pity when the bride is such a pretty girl. *S.W.*

KEEPING abreast of events is the bugbear of the archivist's life, particularly if he has to keep a daily newspaper's morgue up-to-date.

For example, the prepared biography of Prof. Yehuda Blum, Israel's newly-appointed representative at the United Nations, described him as the father of two children. Most of the newspapers used this information unquestioningly.

Last Sunday, a correction was issued by the Government Press Office's official bulletin. It stated baldly that Prof. Blum has in fact three children. In brackets, the notice added that Prof. Blum's third was born two weeks ago.

Well, all one can say is "*Mazal tov.*".

WE HAVE just read that the type of pop music known as "punk" is on the way out, so perhaps our young people will be kind enough to skip that unfortunate episode and go straight into the latest sound. At the moment this is so new that it hasn't yet got a name — some call it the Seventies Beat, others Power Pop or Thames Beat.

The Thames Beat (we like that name ourselves) is described in an Ofns article as follows: "It wears suits, it plays short catchy melodies, it's clean, it's well-mannered and its female fans wear mini-skirts ... The sixties are back in fashion."

The outstanding group in the new wave of British sound calls itself The Pleasers and hails, of all places, from Leighton Buzzard, which is as respectable as you can get. The young men who dance to its music wear dark suits and thin ties. Their partners wear white shirts and school-girl ties, black mini-skirts and black stockings.

Perhaps some of our own, very talented gingers and instrumentalists will start de-kinking their Afros and pressing their jeans in preparation for the arrival here of the Seventies Beat before it's time for the Eighties.

THE sports-writers who accompanied the Dutch soccer team at its match here have apparently been as hard on their fellow-countrymen as local reporters were on the Israeli team.

Our Amsterdam correspondent writes that the Dutch reporters used adjectives such as "extremely poor", "disappointing", "colourless", even "shameful", to describe their team's performance. One of them said that the 2-1 victory was more than the team deserved.

Another reporter said that the Israel Football Association had obviously spared neither money nor effort to make the match (marking the Association's 50th anniversary) a memorable occasion, whereas the Dutch play had been an anti-climax.

The opinion of the sports-writers was borne out by the decision of the coach, Ernst Happel. Immediately after the match, he announced that a number of players would be dropped from the national team before the World Cup matches in Argentina. *H.B.*

FOR the record: a reader tells us that the Borg-Warner calendar with the misleading information on Jerusalem (referred to in this column on Jan. 19) was not actually published by that firm. He has in his possession the same "World Travel and Recipe Calendar," with the same offensive entry for December 1978, but issued by Lion Photo Supply, of Illinois. He presumes that various firms subscribed to the calendar put out by some unknown printer and adds that this does not lessen responsibility for distributing offensive material. *J.B.*

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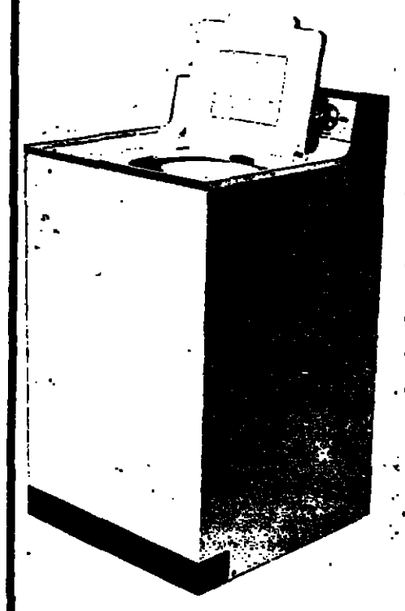

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